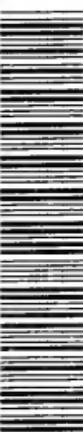


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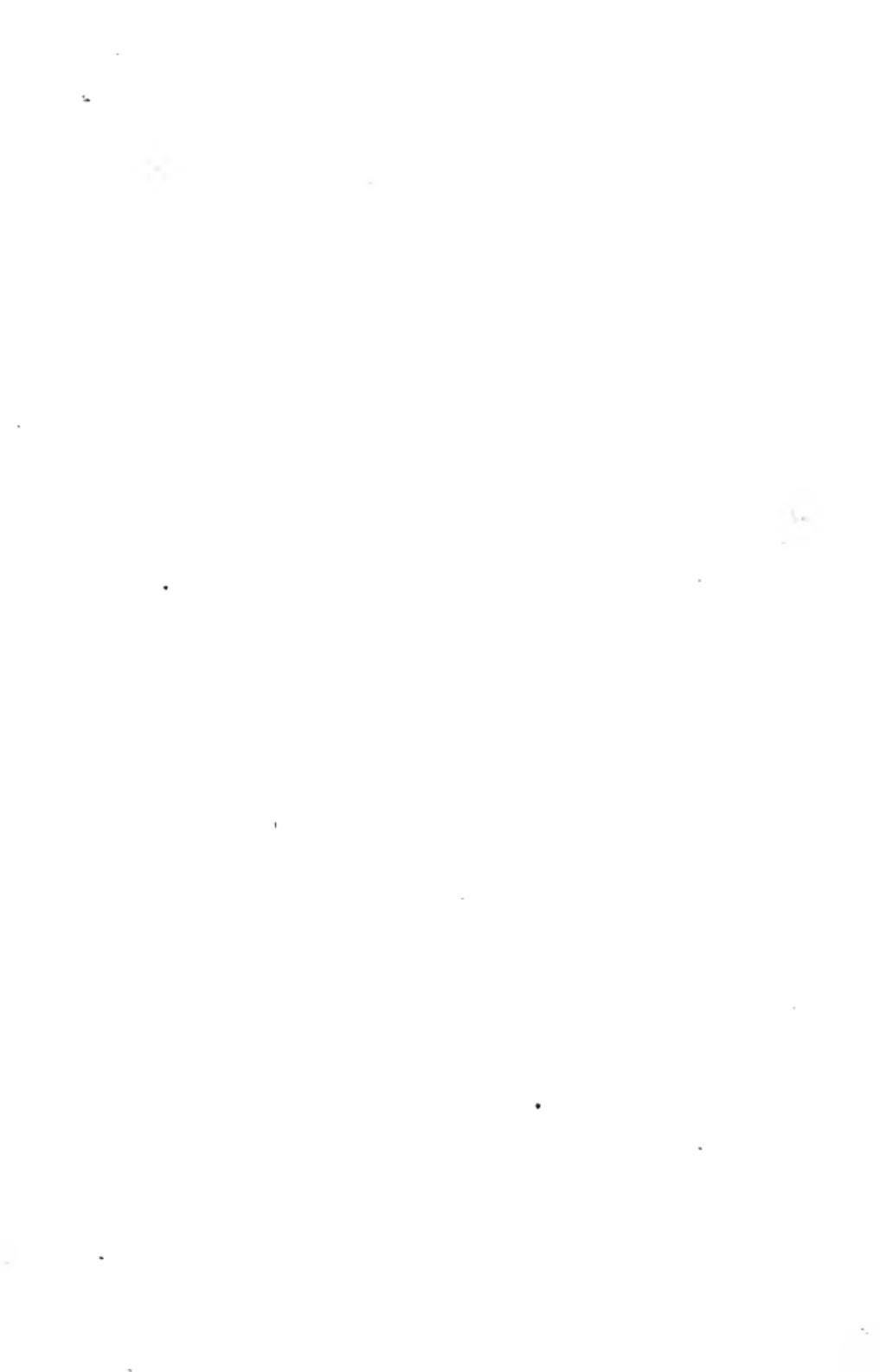
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## **OPNG COMDY OF K T.**

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Gen. Sr Kt Wrd whn a emdy o K T i  
abt t b opnd wht bems yr dty.

Wrd. T se th sntnl i a hs pst & th asyl  
dly grd.

Gen. Yu wl ascrtn if w ar s grd.

Wrd. \* \* \* Sr Kt Gen Th sntnl is a hs  
pst & th asylm dly grdd.

Gen. Sr Kt Wrd yu wl infrm th sntnl th  
— emdry o K T No — i abt t b opnd  
& drct hm t g'd acrdly. ggg ggg ggg

W. Sr K Sntnl th Gen i abt t opn —  
emdy o K T No — yu wl tk du ntc thrf  
& gvrn yrslf acrdly.

Wr. Sr Kt Gen Th Sntnl i dly infrm'd.

Gen. Sr Kt Wrd ar al prsnt Kts T.

Wrd. Sr Kt Gen al prsnt ar Ks T.

Gen. Sr Kt C G yu wl frm th lns prepara-  
tory for th rcptn o th E C.

C G. Attention Sr Kts fl in. \* \* \*

(*The Sir Knights being seated, will always, at the command, ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS, rise to their feet and stand fast until other commands are given.*) The Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer and Warden do not fall in with the rest, but remain standing in the West, facing the East. The grading or sizing being completed, the Captain-General will command,

C G. Front face.

When the Sir Knights will face to the left. The Junior Warden, who does not fall in with the rest, will take his post on the extreme left of the line. The Senior Warden having taken his post on the exact point where the right of the line is to rest, the Captain-General will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—Right—DRESS—FRONT.*

The positions of the officers and Sir Knights will then be as illustrated by the following diagram :



In the above and in the diagrams following, the officers will be numbered, *for convenience*, as follows: 1. Eminent Commander; 2. Generalissimo; 3. Captain-General; 4. Prelate; 5. Treasurer; 6. Recorder; 7. Senior Warden; 8. Junior Warden; 9. Sword Bearer; 10. Standard Bearer; 11. Warden; 12. Captain of the Guard.

The Sir Knights being formed in one rank, or line, as above explained, the Captain-General will draw his sword, and advance to the centre and front of the line and command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—*

*Handle—SWORDS—Draw—SWORDS—Carry  
—ARMS—*

**CALL OFF FROM THE RIGHT BY TWOS.**

The first Sir Knight on the left of the Senior Warden pronounces "*One*;" the next Sir Knight, "*Two*;" the next, "*One*;" the next, "*Two*;" and so on, through the line.

The Senior and Junior Wardens do not count. The counting being completed, the Captain-Ganeral will command,

*In Two Divisions—Right—FACE—MARCH.*

At the command, FACE, the whole line will turn one quarter round to the right.

At the command, MARCH, those numbered *One* will stand fast, while those numbered *Two* will step briskly to the right side of numbers *One*.

The Sir Knights are now formed into files of two abreast. Those of the numbers *One* constitute the "*First Division*," and those of the numbers *Two* constitute the "*Second Division*."

Care should be taken that the space or

interval made vacant by the numbers *Two* is preserved, and that at the command, MARCH, every number *Two* should make the step to the right at the same moment.

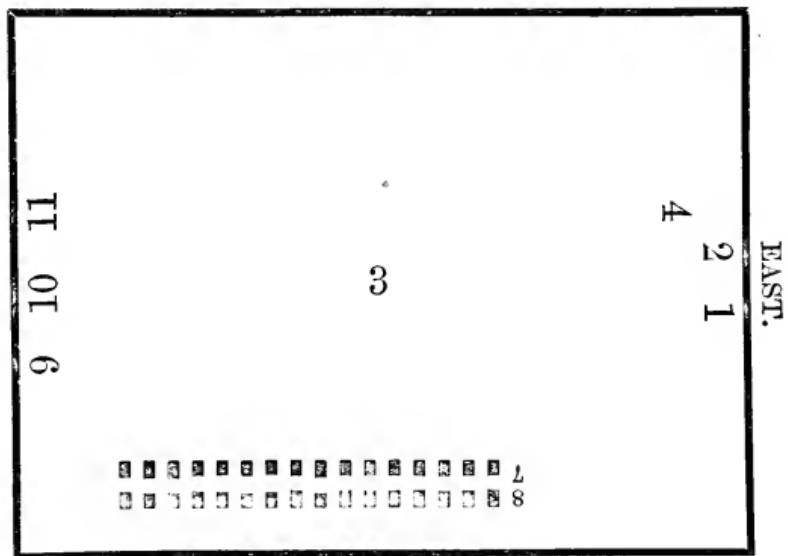
This movement being completed, the Captain-General will command,

*Officers—Posts.*

At the command, Posts, the Senior Warden will take command of the First Division. The Junior Warden will take his post on the right and command the Second Division.

The Captain-General will then command,  
*Attention, Sir Knights—Front—FACE.*

The positions of the officers and divisions  
will then be as follows:



**TO FORM INTO LINE IN TWO DIVISIONS.**

The Sir Knights being in two divisions,  
and *façed to the front*, the Captain-General  
will command,

*Attention, First Division—*

*From Center Side Step to the Right and Left*  
—MARCH, sufficient space having been made  
for the Standard Guard, he will command  
HALT.

*Attention, Standard Guard—*

*Handle—SWORDS—Draw—SWORDS—Carry  
—ARMS—Right—FACE—forward—  
File Left—MARCH.*

When opposite the interval made in the first division, he will command,

*HALT—Right—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—Present—ARMS.*

And after the Standard Guard has acknowledged the salute to the banner, he will command,

*Standard Guard—Into Line—MARCH—About  
—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—Carry—ARMS.*

He will then command,

In two Dvisns right face.

Forward march file left file left counter march by files right & left Halt front face.

To THE REAR OPEN ORDER.

At the command, To THE REAR OPEN ORDER, the Junior Warden will step back three paces; the Captain-General will then command,

## MARCH.

At this command the second division will fall back three paces, on line with the Junior Warden.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Right—DRESS—FRONT—First Division—About—FACE.*

C G. Sr K Gen th lines ar frmd for th reptn o th E C.

Gen. St Kts S & J Wrdns yu wl rtre t th aprtmnts of th E C & infrm hm tht th lns ar frmd & await hs plsure.

\* \* \*

Wrd. Sr Kt Gen Th E C aprchs.

Gen. Sr Kt C G Th E C aprchs.

C G. Present arms \* \* \*

E C. Carry arms, about face to yr psts mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen are yu a K T.

Gen. That i m titl.

E C. Whr wre yu created a K T.

Gen. I a lgl cmdly o K T.

E C. Wht number cmpse sch a cmndry.

Gen. Thr i an indspnsbl nmbr & thr i a

ens nmbr.

E C. Wht i th indspnsbl nmbr.

Gen. Thr.

E C. Undr wht ccremstances ma thr b em-pwrd t frm & opn a cmdry.

Gen. Thr K Ts hlng fr thr dfrnt cmdrs ma undr th scenctn o a wrnt or chrtr from a Grnd cmdry frm & opn a cmdry fr th dsptch o bsns.

E C. Wht i th cnstitutnl nmbr.

Gen. Nine Elvn or mre.

E C. Whn cmpsd o elvn wh ar its mmbrs.

Gen. The E C Gen C G Prelat S & J Wrdns Tr Recrdr Stndrd Br Swrd Br & Wrdr.

E C. Th Wrdrs stn.

Gen. O th lft o th stndrd Brer i th W.

E C. Sr K Wrdr yr dty.

Wrd. T anounce th aprch & dprtture of th E C & se tht th sntnls ar a thr rspectve psts & th avenues leadg t th asylm ar dly grdd.

E C. Th Swrd Brs stn.

Wrd. O th rght o th Stndrd Brr i th W.

E C. Sr Kt Sw Br yr dty.

Sw B. T asst i th proten o th bnnrs o th  
ordr wtch al sgnls from th E C & execut hs  
emmnds.

E C. Th Stnd Brs stn.

Sw B. I th wst.

E C. Sr Kt Stndrd Br yr dty.

St B. To dspla sprt & protect th bnnrs o  
th ord.

E C. Wh i th Stndrd Brs stn i th W.

St B. Tht th brlnt rays of th rsng sn  
shddng thr lstr o th bnrs o th ord ma  
animat & encourag al valient & magnani-  
mous Kts & dsmay thr enems.

E C. Th Recrdrs stn.

St B. O th lft i frnt o th C G.

E C. Sr Kt Rec yr dty.

Rec. Fthfly t rerd th trnsactns o th em-  
ndry cllet th revenue & pa it ovr t th Trser.

E C. Th Tr statn.

Rec. O th rght i frnt of th Gen.

E C. Sr Kt Tr yr dty.

Tr. T reve i chrg th fnds & prprty o th  
cmndry pa al ordrs o th trsury & rndr a jst  
& fthfl accent o th sme whn rquird.

E C. Th J W stn.

Tr. At th N W angl o th triangl & o th  
lft o th send dvsn.

E C. Sr Kt Jr Wrldn yr dty.

J W. T atnd o wry plgrms trvlng from  
afr ans al qustns fr thm & finaly introducee  
thm int th asylmn b th prmsn o th E C.

E C. Th S W Stn.

J W. At th S W angl o th triangl & o th  
right o th frst dvsn.

E C. Sr Kt S W yr dty.

S W. T atnd o plgrm wrriors gve council  
& sprt t plgrm pnitnts & remmnd thm t to  
th th fvr & prtctn o th E C.

E C. Th Prlts stn.

S W. O th rght o th Gen.

E C. Sr Kt Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T prsde a th alt admnstr th obl &  
offr up prayers & oblations to th deity.

E C. Th C G Stn.

Prlt. O th lft o th E C & o th lft o th len  
o Kts.

E C. Sr Kt C G yr dty.

C G. T se tht th prpr ofers mke du prpr-  
tns fr th mtngs o th cmdry & tht th asylm  
i i suitabl array fr th reptn o th E C & th  
dsptch o bsns als t cmncte al ordrs issud by  
th E C t th ofers o th lne.

E C. Th Gen Stn.

C G. O th rght o th E C & o th rght o th  
lne o kts.

E C. Sr K Gen yr dty.

Gen. T rcve & cmncte al petitns sgns &  
orders asst th E C i hs various dts & i hs  
absnc prsde i th cmndry.

E C. Th E C Stn.

Gen. I th E.

E C. Hs dty.

Gen. T dsprse alms t poor & wry plgrms  
fd th hungr succor th needy clth th nkd &  
bnd up th wnds o th afflctd t inculcate  
th solme prncpls o charity & hsptalitp &  
gvrn th cmndry wth jstce & moderatn.

E C. Sir C G i i m crd tht th lns b frmd

fr th prps of opsng ths cmdy o Kt Tmp.

C G. Attention Sir Kt Fall in \* \* \*  
Count o i twos frm rght t left i two dvsns  
rght fce front To th rear opn ordr mch First  
dvisn abt Face. Present Arms.

E. C.—PREPARE FOR REHEARSAL.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Carry—Arms—  
Officers—Posts.*

At the command, Posts, the Captain-General will place himself on the left, and the Generalissimo on the right of the Eminent Commander; the Senior Warden on the left of the first division; the Junior Warden on the left of the second division, and the Standard Guard at the opening at the foot of the lines facing the Eminent Commander. The officers having taken their respective posts, the EMINENT COMMANDER will command,

*Attention, First Division—  
On Center Side Step to the Right and Left—  
MARCH—HALT—About—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—  
TAKE DISTANCE BY THE POINT OF  
THE SWORD.*

At this command, each Sir Knight in the two divisions will drop the point of his sword to his left, and extend the right arm across the body, so that the right hand will rest against the left breast, the back of the hand to the front, the blade of the sword extending horizontally across the breast of the Sir Knight next on his left.

The Senior Warden will immediately command,

*First Division—Side Step to your Right.*

The Junior Warden will, at the same time, command,

*Second Division—Side Step to the Left.*

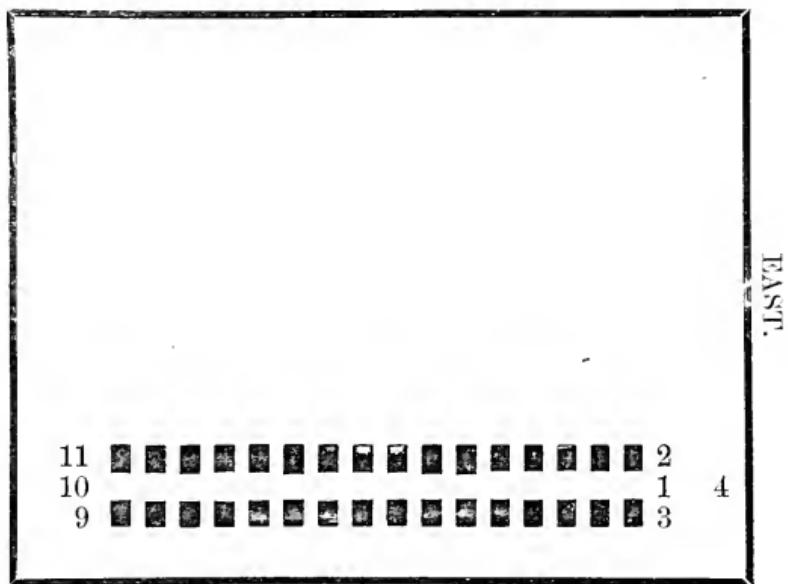
The preparatory commands given, the EMINENT COMMANDER will add,

MARCH.

At this command, the Sir Knights will turn their heads toward the East, and by a side step to the West gain distance equal to the length of the sword blade from the Sir Knight next toward the East, and *Halt*. The Standard Guard will retreat with the extention of the lines toward the West.

The Sir Knights, as soon as they are in position and have *halted*, will *carry arms*. The Sir Knights of the second division will be careful to align upon the corresponding Sir Knights of the first division, so that they will be exactly opposite each other. The leading files on the right, or East, on the extension of the lines, stand fast.

The following illustrates the positions at the completion of the movements.



The——are communicated either through or across the lines, or alternately, at the discretion of the Eminent Commander.

To communicate *through* the lines, ths Eminent Commander will face to the Generalissimo, and command,

E C. Attention Sr K Gen yu wl advnc & cmmuneteth J cntrsgn \* \* \* J B Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Sr Kt C G yu wl advnc & cmncte t me th J cntrsgn—J—B reve it frm th Sr Kt o yr lft.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnce & cmnct t m th J cntrsrn \* \* \* Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght  
\* \* \*

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmncte to me th J cntrsgn \* \* \*

C G. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft \* \* \*

J W. Sr Kt S W Advnce & rcve frm m th J Cntrsgn \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i th pssn o th Jwsh entrsgn whc hs eme dwn t m throu th lns

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmncte i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th entrsgn i erct About Face t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnce & cmncte

t m th Prsn pss \* \* \* —T S b

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C, Sr Kt C G yu wl advnc & emdct t  
m th Prsn pss \* \* \* — T S b

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

Gen. Attn Sr K advnc & cmnct t m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmnct t m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

C G. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft \* \* \*

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & reve frm m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

S W. E C Th Prsn ps hs cme dwn t m  
thr lns.

E C. Yu wl abvnc & cmnct i □ □ □

E C. Th pss i rght Abt face t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & cmncte t  
m th R C wrd \* \*

E C. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advn & cmnct t m th R  
C Word \* \* \* \*

Gen. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G Advnc & emnet t  
m th R C wrd.

\* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m th R  
Word \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i pssn o th R C wrd a i  
hs eme dwn thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmncte i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th wrd i rght Abt fee t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & emnet t  
me th G Sgn G & Wrd o a K o th R C  
\* ) \* \* \*

E C. Yu wl rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emnet to m th  
G S G & W o a K o th R C

\* ) \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G Advnc & emnet t  
m th G S G & W o a Kt o th R C

\* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emn th G S G

& W o a K o th R C \* \* \* \*

J W. Attn Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m  
th G S G & W o a K o th R C \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i pssn o th G S G & W  
o a K o th R C a i hs em dwn thr th lns.

E C. Advnc & emnct i \* \* \* \*

E C Th G S G & W ar rght abt face t yr  
pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & emncte t  
m th Plgr Wrriors ps \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt yu wl advnc & emnct th  
Plgrms wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G yu wl ad & emnct  
th Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt yu wl advnc & emnct th  
Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

C G. Rcev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m th  
Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I a i pssn o th Plgr wrss pss  
as i hs cme dwn t m thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmnct i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th ps i rgh about fce to yr pst  
mrch.

E C. Attn Gen yu wl advnce & cmnct th  
Plgrm Penitent pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Revi i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght. \* \* \* \*

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmnct t m th  
Plgrm pntn pss \* \* \* \*

Gen. Rcve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn C G advnc & cmnct th Plgr  
pnitnt pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmnct th Plgr  
Pen pss \* \* \* \*

C G. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Attn S W Advnc & rcv fr m th  
P P pss \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I a i pssn o th P P pss a i hs  
cm dwn t m thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmnct i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th ps i rght abt fce t yr pst mrch.

When communicated across the lines, the  
command is,

*Attention, Sir Knights*—PREPARE TO GUARD.

At the command, PREPARE TO GUARD, each Sir Knight will bring his sword to the same position as *present*. The Eminent Commander will then command,

*First Division Advance and Communicate to the Second Division*—. GUARD.

At the command, GUARD, each Sir Knight of both divisions will promptly advance his right foot about eighteen inches, resting the weight of his body principally on his left, and at the same instant extend his right arm directly in front, the back of his hand to the rear, the flat of his blade to the front, and cross swords with the Sir Knight directly opposite to him ; the swords crossing each other at nearly a right angle, and about midway between the point and the hilt. To secure uniformity of motion, the Eminent Commander will do well to call off the cuts by their numbers ; at least, until his command are familiar with them. The communication having passed, he will command,

*Recover—SWORDS.*

The First and Second Divisions should advance and communicate alternately.

The exercises being completed, the Eminent Commander, should he desire it, will say,

E C. Attn Sr Kts Return Swords.

E C. Sr Kt Cpt Gen yu wl frm th Sr Kts arnd th triangle preparatory t their devotns.

The Eminent Commander and Generalissimo having returned to their stations in the East, the Captain-General will command,

*Attention, First Division—About—FACE—*

*Second Division—Close Order—MARCH.*

When the second division has arrived at its proper distance behind the files of the first division, he will command,

*Second Division—Into Line—MARCH.*

At the command, MARCH, the second division will step to the left and front and take its position as in one rank, the Senior Warden taking his post on the right, the Junior Warden on the left of the line.

The Captain-General will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—*

*Right—DRESS—FRONT—Call off from the Right by Threes—IN THREE DIVISIONS—*

*Right—FACE—MARCH—Officers—*

Posts.

When the Officers take their posts as in forming into Three Divisions, each faced to the right. The Captain-General will command,

*Close Intervals—MARCH.*

At the command, MARCH, the first file of three, composing the leading files of each division, stand fast, the others closing up on them, leaving a space or interval of about thirteen inches between each file, and *halt*.

The Captain-General will then command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—FORM TRIANGLE.*

The officers of divisions will then give promptly the following orders :

The Senior Warden—

*First Division*—COUNTERMARCH BY  
FILE LEFT.

The Sword Bearer—

*Second Division*—FILE LEFT.

The Junior Warden—

*Third Division*—MARK TIME.

The preparatory commands given, the Captain-General will command,

MARCH.

The first and second divisions will move off simultaneously,—the first countermarching to the West, the second filing to the North. The Sword Bearer should step one pace forward before filing to the left, so as to clear the first division. As soon as the last Sir Knight in the second division files to the left, the Junior Warden will command,

*Third Division*—File Left—MARCH.

When the Senior Warden arrives at the point upon which the base of the triangle is to rest, he will command,

*First Division—HALT—Right—FACE—  
Left—DRESS—FRONT.*

When the Sword Bearer reaches the proper North, he will file to the left; and, on arriving opposite the Senior Warden, he will again file to the left, and march his division to the South, on a line at right angles to the first division, his right resting on the Senior Warden. He will then command,

*Second Division—HALT—Front—FACE  
Right—DRESS—FRONT.*

When the Junior Warden arrives at the point opposite the Senior Warden; he will command,

*Third Division—HALT—Front—FACE—  
Right—DRESS—FRONT.*

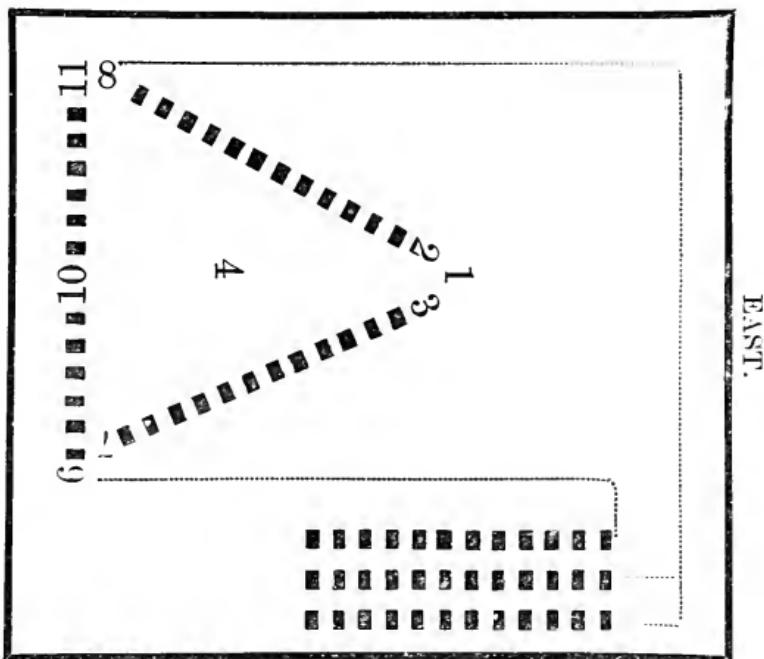
The movements executed, the Captain-General will command,

*First and Third Divisions—Left and Right  
Wheel—MARCH—HALT.*

The Senior and Junior Warden will then align their divisions—the first by left, the latter by right, dress—when the Captain-General will command,

*Return—SWORDS.*

He wll then announce to the Eminent Commander that the triangle is formed. The following diagram illustrates the positions of the officers and divisions. The dotted lines show the line of march of the several divisions from their place of starting:



E C. Attention Sr Kts About face. Deposit Helmets About Face. T yr dvtns Sr Kts knl. Sr Kt ou Prlt w wll asst yu.

Prlt. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

## *Prayer at Opening a Commandery.*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

E C. Sr K Gen yu wl gv m th imclt  
wrd \* \* \*

Rev i fr th S K o y rght \* \* \*

E C. Ars S K atnd t gyng th sgns.

About Face.

Recover Helmets. About Face, To your Posts, March.

E C. Sr Kt Rec I wl thnk yu t rd th mnts  
o ou lst cnclve.

Rcr. Rds mnts.

E C. Ar thr an ptns o yr dsk fr th ordrs  
o Kthd.

Rer. Thr ar Emnt. (rds ptns & emmitte report.)

E C. Sr Kts yu ar nw abt to blt o the ptns of A B & C t rev th ordrs of Kthd i ths cmndry al i fvr wl dpst a wht bl be crfl i yr blt. \* \* \*

E C. Th cndts ar elect t revd th ordr of th R C i ths cmmndry th bls bng al wht.

E C. Sr Kt Rec is thr an bsns o yr dsk t cme bfr ths cmndry o K T i not w will ell of fr th prps of opng a encil o K o th R C. Waiving al frthr crmny I nw dcl ths cmndry of K Ts dly clsd fr th prpse of opng a encl o Kts of th R C. Sr Kt Wrdn infrm th sntnl.

Wrd. \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* Em Com Th sntnl i infrmd.

### ***OPEN KTS OF THE R C.***

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Sov M. Sr Kt Chancr ar yu a R C Kt.  
Chn. Tht i m prfsn.

S M. Hw wl yu b trd.

Chn. B th tst o trth.

S M. Wh b th tst of trth.

Chn. Bese nn bt gd mn & tru ar enttld  
b the hnrs o th ord.

S M. Whr dd yu rev th hnrs o th ord.

Chn. I a lgl cncl o R C Kts.

S M. Wht nmbr compse a cncl.

Chn. Thr i a indspncbl nmbr & a thr i  
cnstutnl nmbr.

S M. Wht i th indspncbl nmbr.

Chn. Thr.

S M. Undr wht cremestances ma thr b em-  
pwrd t frm & opn a cncl o R C Kts.

Chn. Thr Kts of the R C wh ar als K T  
hing frm thr dfnt Cmndrs ma uhdr th snen  
o a wrnt o chrtr frm a Grnd Cmndry frm &  
opn a cncl fr th dsptch of bsns.

S M. Wht i th cnstutnl nmbr.

Chn. Svn Nne Elvn o mre.

S M. Whn cmpsd o elvn wh ar i mmbrs.

Chn. Ths Mstr Cnclr Mstr o th Plce  
Prlt Mstr o Finnce Mstr o Dsptchs Mstr o  
Cvlry Mstr o Infntry Stndrd Brr Sd Br &  
Wrdr.

S M. Th Wrdrs stn.

Chn. O th lft o th Stnd Br i th W.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr yr dty.

Wrd. T anne th aprch & dprtre o th Swrn M & se tht th sntnls ar at thr rsptve psts.

S M. Th Swrd Br Stn.

Wrd. O th rght o th Stnd Bro i th W.

S M. Sr Kt Sw Br yr dty.

S B. T ast i th prtefn of th bnrs of th ord wtch al sgns frm th S M & exect hs cm-mnds.

S M. Th Std Brs Stn.

S B. I th W.

S M. Sr Kt Stnd Br yr dty.

St B. T dsply sprt & prtct th bnrs o th ord.

S M. Wh i th Stnd Brs stn i th W.

St B. Thth th brlnt ras o th rsng sn shdng thr lstr o th bnrs o th ord ma animte & en-erge al tru & crteous Kts & dsma & cnfnd thr enemies.

S M. Th Mstr o Inf stn.

St B. O th lft o th send dvsn whn sper-

atly frmd & o th lft o th whl whn frmd i lne.

**S M. Sr Ki Mstr o Inf yr dty.**

**M o I. T** cmmnd th send Divsn o lne o Inf tch thm thr dty & exerces prpre th cndt ans al qstns fr hm & fnaly intrdee hm int th encl.

**S M. Th Mstr o cvlry stn.**

**M o I. O** th rght o th frst dvsn whn sprtly frmd & o th rght o th whl whn frmd i line.

**S M. Sr Kt M o C yr dty.**

**M o C. T** cmmnd th frst dvsn o lne o Cvly tch thm thr vrs evalutns frm th ave fr th reptn & dptrtr o th svrn m & prpr th lns fr inspctn & rview.

**S M. Th M o Dsptchs stn.**

**M o C. O** th lft i frnt o th mstr o th ple.

**S M. Sr Kt M o Dsptchs yr dty.**

**M o D. F**thfly t rerd th trnsactns o th encl clet th rvenue & pa th sme ovr t th M o finances.

**S M. Th M o Finac stn.**

**M o D. O** th rght i frnt o th Chnchr.

**S M. Sr Kt M of F yr dty.**

**M o F. T** rev i chrg th fnds & prprty o th

encl pa al ordrs o th trsry & rndr a jst & fthfl acent o th sme whn rqrd.

S M. Th Palts stn.

M o F. O th rght i frnt o th Chnchr.

S M. Sr K Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T prsde i th R A Cnel admnstr th oblgns & ofr up pryrs & oblations t th daity.

S M. Th M o th Ple stn.

Prlt. O th lft o th Svrn Mstr.

S M. Sr Kt Mo th Ple yr dty.

M o P. T se tht th prpr ofers mke du prprns fr th mtngs o th encl & tht th encl chmbr i i stbl array fr th reptn o ends & th dsptch o bsns als t cmmcal ords isud by th S M t th Ofers o th lne.

S M. Th Chncls stn.

M o P. O th rght o th Svrn M.

S M. Sr Kt Chnchr yr dty.

Chnchr. T rev & comncte al ptns sgns & ordrs t asst th S M i hs various dts & i hs absnc t prsde i th encl.

S M. Th S M stn.

Chnchr. I th E.

S M. Hs dty.

Chm. T prsd ovr & gvrn the cncl prsry  
inviolte th lws & cnstitutns o th ord cnfr  
ths ord o Kthd o ths whm th cncl shl aprv  
t dspnce jstce rwrld mrt energe trth spprs  
profanity and dfse th sblme prncple o uni-  
vrsl bnvce.

S M. Sr Kt our Prlt wl yu ld in prayer.

### *Prayer at Opening a Council.*

O Thou eternal, immortal, and invisible God: we would desire to come into Thy presence, at this time, with grateful hearts, to render thanks and praise for the wonderful display of Thy goodness and mercy. Be Thou pleased, O God, to be with Thy servants who are now assembled in Thy name; lift upon each one of us the light of Thy countenance; defend us from the evil intentions of our enemies, while traveling the journey of life; and when we shall finally come into Thy presence, to be freed from the chains of sin, and the sack-cloth of repentance, be Thou merciful unto us, O God, not according to our deserts, but according

to our necessities ; and Thine shall be the praise, forever and ever. Amen.

*Response.*—So mote it be.

S M. Attn Sr Kts I nw dclr ths encl o  
Kts o th R C dly opnd. Sr Kt Wrdr infrm  
th Sntnl g g g g g g g g g g g

g g g g g g g g g g

Wrdr. S M, th sntnl i infrm'd.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr yu wl rtre & asertn i  
thr ar any cndts i wtng fr ths ordr o Kthd  
& rprt \* \* \*

Wrdr. S M I fnd i wtng Cmpns A B & C  
fr th ordr o th R C.

S M. Sr Kt M o D hv th bn dly elctd.

M o D. S. M. Thy hv.

S M. Sr Kt M o D & Sr Kt M o Inf yu  
wl rtr prpr & prsnt th cndt.

\* \* \* Ordr o R C.

(Cndt clthd a a R A M & aempnd b th  
M o I mks a alrm gg gg gg gg a th dr.)

M o C. Thr i a alrm mst E Prlt.

Prlt. S wht occasions i (M o C goes out).

M o C. Whn cms hre.

**M o I.** A cmpn wh hs bn rglr in psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M Advnc l t th hnry dgr o M M M eletd & prsdd a M i th chr revd & acknldgd a M E M exltd t th agst dgr o R A M & nw sliets th hnry o bng created a Kt o th illstrs ord o th R C.

**M o C.** I ths o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cndt. I i.

**M o C.** I h wrthy & wl qlfd well skld i th prsdg dgrs.

**M o I.** H i.

**M o C.** B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expt t gn adm sn.

**M o I.** B th bnft o a ps.

**M o C.** Hs h th ps.

**M o I.** H hs.

**M o C.** Advnc & gve i.

**M o I.** Wth yr astnc h wl.

(Cmmt R A Wrd \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\*

**M o C.** Th ps i rght yu wl wt unl th M E Prlt i infrmd of yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

(M o C rtins t encl.)

Prlt. Sr Kt M o C wht octns th alrm.

**M o C.** A cmpn wh hs bn rghy int pst t th

dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M advned  
t th hnry dgr o M M M elected & prsided a M  
i th chr rcvd & acknldgd a M E M exaltd t th  
augst dgr o R A M & nw slts th hnr o bng  
creatd a Kt o th illustrious ord o R C.

Prlt. I ths a act o hs ow fr wl & acrd.

M o C. I i.

Prlt. I h dly & try prprd wrth & wl qlfd  
& wl skld i th prsdg dgrs.

M o C. H i.

Prlt. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t  
gn admsn.

M o C. B th bnft o th ps which h hs gvn  
errectly.

Prlt. Ths bng tru yu wl admnt hm t th C  
Chmbr.

(Cndt i admnt & advncs twrd th alt wth M  
of I, but prior to his admittance th M o th  
Ple wl command.

Attention Escort.

### *PRELATE'S ESCORT.*

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The Senior Warden will command the Sir  
Knights to

## FALL IN.

He will form them into two divisions, with swords at a *carry*, and will order the Warder to inform the Prelate that the escort is ready, and awaits his pleasure. The Warder will accompany the Prelate to his post, on the left of the escort. As the Prelate reaches the right of the lines, the Senior Warden will command.

## *Present—ARMS.*

And when the Prelate reaches the left, the Senior Warden will command.

## *Carry—ARMS—Right—FACE—Forward— File Left—MARCH.*

On arriving at the Prelate's chamber, the Senior Warden (if the apartments will allow of it) will command.

## *Open Order—MARCH.*

At the command, MARCH, the two divisions will oblique to the right and left (without shortening the steps), until the space required is gained by the first files; then they will march directly forward.

On reaching the proper position, the Senior Warden will command.

*HALT—Inward—FACE—Present—ARMS.*

When the Prelate has passed through the lines to his station, the Senior Warden will command.

*Carry—ARMS.*

During the further use of the escort, if it remains in the Prelate's chamber, the Senior Warden will command.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Present—ARMS—UNCOVER.*

At the command, UNCOVER, the Sir Knights will, with the left hand, gently lift the chapeau from the head, and place it on the right shoulder, passing the left forearm between the sword hand and the chest.

Prlt. The encl lr asmbld rprsnts th Gr Cncl whc asmbld a Jrslm i th send yr o Darias Kng o Prsia t dliberate o th unhappy stte o th entr drng th rgn o Artaxerxes & Ahashuerus & t dvse sme mns b whc thy mght gn th fvr o th nw svrn & obtn hs ensnt & prtctn i rbldg th cty & Tmple I yu ar dsrs

of precepting in these districts at this time in which  
was necessary that you assume the name & character of Zerubbabel  
as the prince of the house of Judah who had helped  
to lay the foundations of the temple & who had helped the  
Lord had promised should complete it. Attended now a lesson  
from the rabbis on the four hours.

### *Reading of Scripture.*

Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren, the priests and Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem: and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of the Lord. Then stood Jeshua, with his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel, and his sons, the sons of Judah, together, to set forward the workmen in the house of God; the sons of Henedad, with their sons and brethren, the Levites. And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites,

the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David, king of Israel. And they sung together by course, in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord, because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. *Ezra* iii. 8—11.

Now when the adversaries of Jeshah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the Lord God of Israel, then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them. Let us build with you ; for we seek your God as ye do ; and we do sacrifice unto him, since the days of Esar-haddon, king of Assur, which brought us up hither. But Zerubbabel and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God ; but we ourselves together will build unto the Lord God of Israel, as king Cyrus, the king of Persia, hath commanded us. Then the peo-

ple of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, and hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus, king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius, king of Persia. And in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they unto him an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem. And in the days of Artaxerzes wrote Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their companions, unto Artaxerxes, king of Persia ; and the writing of the letter was written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue : Rehum, the Chancellor, and Shimshai, the scribe, wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes, the king, in this sort : This is a copy of the letter that they sent unto him, even unto Artaxerxes, the king :—Thy servants, the men on this side the river, and at such a time. Be it known unto the king, that the Jews, which came up from thee to us, are come into Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls thereof, and joined the foundations.

Be it known now unto the king, that if this city be builded, and the walls set up again then will they not pay toll, tribute and custom, and so thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings. Now because we have maintainence from the king's palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dis-honor, therefore have we sent and certified the king ; that search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers ; so that thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city is a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have moved sedition within the same of old time ; for which cause was this city destroyed. We certify the king, that if this city be builded again, and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river. Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum, the chancellor, and to Shimshai, the scribe, and to the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and unto the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time. The letter which ye sent us hath been plainly read before me. And I commanded, and search hath been

made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and that rebellion and sedition have been made therein. There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ruled over all countries beyond the river; and toll, tribute and custom was paid unto them. Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until another commandment be given from me. Take heed how that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of kings? Now, when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai, the scribe, and the rcompanions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem, unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God, which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius, king of Persia.—*Ezra iv.*

M o I. M E Prlt ou Sovrn Lrd Dari th kng  
hvng asnd th thrn o Prs nw hps ar insprdo  
prtctn & sprt i th nbl & glrs undr kg whe hs  
bn s lng impeded b ou advrsrs o th othr sde

o th rvr. Fr whl h ws yt a mn i prvt lfe h  
mde a slmn vw to G tht shld h evr asnd th  
thrн o Prsa h wld rblд ou ety & Tmp & snd  
al th hly vssls rmng i Bbhn bek t Jrshm. Ou  
M E & fthfl cmpn Zerbl wh ws frmly hmrд  
wth th fvr ntce & frndshp o th king whm i  
prvt lfe nw ofrs hs srves t enctr th hazrdrs  
entrprse o trvrsng th Prsn dmns & skng ad-  
msn int th prsnc o th kng whn th frst fvrabl  
moment wl b szd t rmnd hm o hs vw & im-  
prs upo hs mnd th almgthy free & impt o  
trth & fr hs wl knwn piety no dbt cn b en-  
trnd of obtng hs enent tht our enems b  
rmvd fr lnce & w b n lngr impd i o nbl  
& ghrs undrtkg o rblg th ety & Tmp.

Prlt. Zerbl th cncl wth grt joy accept yr  
nbl & gnrs offr & wl nw invst yu wth th  
nsery psprts b th mns o whc yu wl be en-  
abld to mke yrslf knwn t th frnds o ou ese  
whrvr yu ma meet thm Bt i an undrtkg o  
s mch imprtnc i i prsml nsery tht yu entr  
int an obln t b fthfl t th trst rpsd i yn I am  
nw rdy t admnstr tht obln & if i b of yr  
ow fr wl & accrd yu wl advnc & knl a th  
Alt i du frm.

(Knlng o lft K on two crossed swrds yr

rght frm a sq rght hnd grspng th hlt o yr swrd yr lft hnd rstng o th grt lgths & tw crsd swrds.)

Yu wl sa I, prnce yr nme i fl & rpt aftr m o m ow fr wl & acrd i th prsne o Almty G & ths encl o K o th R C erctd to G & ddctd to Zrbl d hrby & hrn mst slmly & snc prnc & sw tht I wl nt cmnet th scrts o th ord o R C Kts nr an pt thrf t an prsn i th wrld except i b t a tru & lwfl Sr Kt o ths ord o i a lgl encl of Kts of th R C & nt unt hm o thm unl aftr stret trl du exmntn o lwfl infrmtn I shl hve fnd hm o thm a lwfly entitld t th sme a I am myslf I fthrmre prnc & sw tht I wl nt ast o b prsnt a th enfrng o ths ord o kthd upo an on wh hs nt revd th predg dgrs o E A, F C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M & R A M i a jst & lgl mnr t m fl & entr stsfetn Fthrmre I wl nt ast o b prsnt a th opng o clsng o a encl o R C Kts unls thr b prsnt 7 rglr Sr Kts o ths ord o th rprsntvs o thr dfnt cmndrs actg und lgl authrty Fthrmre I wl vndet th chretr o a wrth Sr Kt o ths ord whn wrngfly traduced & wl b evr rdg t asst hm o al lwfl octns s fr a trth hnr & jstce ma wrnt Fthrmre I wl ans al

lwfl sgns & smns gvn m b a wrth Sr Kt o  
ths ord i cnstnt s t do & wl oby al  
rglr smns snt t m frm a lgl cncl o R C Kts  
i wthn th dstnc of frty mls ntral intrmts &  
unavdbl acdnts onl excsng m.

Fthrmre I wl cnfrm t & abde by th lws  
rls & rgltns o ths o an othr cncl o Kts o th  
R C o whe I ma bem a mmbr Th cnstn lws  
& edets o th Gr Cmndr undr whe th sme ma  
b hldn tgthr wth thse o th Gr Enc o th U  
S s fr a thy ma cme t m knldg.

T al o whe I d slmly & snerly prme & vw  
bndng myslf undr n ls a pnty thn tht o hvng  
m hse pld dwn th tmbrs thr fst up & I hng  
thrn & whn th lst trmp shl snd b frvr exeld  
fr th socty o al tru & erteous Sr Kts shld I  
evr b glty o wlfly violtg ths m slm oa o obln  
o a Kt o th R C s hlp m Gd & kp m stdfst  
(Kss b K.)

Prlt. Yu wl nw ars. I wl nw invst yu  
wth ths grn sash a a mrk o ou pr<sup>t</sup>en fvr &  
estm yu wl wr i a a prptul memori to  
stmulte yu to th fthfl prfmce o evry dty bng  
assurd tht th mmory o hm wh fls i a jst ese  
i ever bld & shl firsh lke th green bay tr.

Our M o C wl nw invst yu wth th Jwsh cntrsgn.

M o C. Th Jwsh cntrsgn i gvn by fr cts o th sw & undr a arc o stl J— B.

Prlt. Yu wl nw cmnc yr jrnj & ma scess atnd yu Zerb frewl \* \* \*

After the ceremonies for which the escort was formed are concluded, the Junior Warden will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—RE-COVER—Carry—  
ARMS—Left and Right—FACE  
—Forward—MARCH.*

And when they have arrived at the East, in open order he will command,

HALT.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Inward—FACE—  
Return—SWORDS—Left and Right—  
FACE—To your Posts—MARCH.*

If it is desired to escort the Prelate from his apartments in the manner as above directed, the escort will stand fast, at open order, inward faced, until the Prelate has passed through the lines to the East, when

the escort will be dismissed. No salute will be given as he passes through the lines **on** his return to the East.

1st G. Hlt wh cms hre.

Ans. A frnd.

1st G. Aadv & gv th cntrsgn \* \* \*

1st G. Th ps i rght ps o \* \* \*

2nd G. Wh cms hre.

A. A F

2nd G. Adv & gv th cntrs \* \* \*

2nd G. Th P i r ps o.

(Cms t brdge.)

M o I. Yu hr prcve a brdg dvdg th Jwsh fr th Prsn dmns fthr I cnnt acmpny yu & a yu hv prmed t trvrse th Prsn dmns yu wl hve t g b yrslf.

Mts Prsn G.

Pr G. Wh cms hr.

A. A Fr

P G. Adv & gv th cntrs \* \* \*

P G. Grds asmb1 A sp a enem aprchs.

M o I. Wh us ths violenc wh trt m ths I a nthr a enem nr a sp.

P G. Wh ar yu.

M o I. A prnc o th hse o Jdh & dsr a  
audnc wth yr Svrn i psbl.

P Grd. A prnc o th hs o Jdh yu ar ou  
prsnr & en onl apr bfr hm a ou cptv & slv  
d yu cnst.

Cndt. I d.

P G. Thn grds dvst hm o tht swrd & ssh  
invst hm wth a grb o slvr bnd hs hnd s wth  
chns o (triangular links) pt sck clth & ash s  
upo hs hd tht a a ctv & slv h ma apr bfr ou  
svrn.

(Tkn t cncl chmbr.)

Wrdr. Wh cms hr.

Grd. A dtchmt o hs mjstys grd wh hv  
mde prsnr o on wh says h i a prnc o th hse  
o Jdh.

Wrdr. Whnc em yu.

M o I. Frm Jrslm.

Wrdr. Wh ar yu.

M o I. A chf amng m eqls a msn fre b  
rght bt nw a cptv & slv i dstrs (o b msfr-  
tne).

Wrdr. Wht i yr nme.

M o I. Zerbl.

Wrd. Wht d yu dsre.

M o I. A audnc wth yr Svrn i psbl.

Wrd. Yu wl wt unl h i infrmd o yr rqst  
& hs ans rtrnd.

(Rtrns t cncl.)

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr wht i th cse o tht alrm.

Wrd. A dtchmt o yr mgstys grds wh hv  
mde prsn o on, wh clms t b a prnc o th hse  
o Jdh.

S M. Frm whnc cme h.

Wrd. Fr Jrslm.

S M. Wht i h.

Wrd. A chf amng hs eqls a msn fr b rght  
bt nw a cptv & sive in dstrs (b msfrtne.

S M. Wht i hs nme.

Wrd. Zerbl.

S M. Wht i hs dsre.

Wrd. An audnc wth yr mgsty i psbl.

S M. Aftr hvng asertnd tht h i armd wth  
n hstle wpn yu wl admnt hm.

Wrd. (Out side.) I h armd wth an hstl  
wpn.

Grd. H i nt we hv dprvd hm o hs sw.

Wrd. Thn lt hm b admtd.

Cndt advncs undr tw crssd swrds.

S M. (To Chnclr & M o th Plce.) Wh ths i n enem ths Zrbl ws th frnd & cmpn o m yth h cn nthr b a ene nr a sp.

S M. Zerb hvng nw gnd admnsn int our prsnc w cmmnd yu instnly t delr th prtelr mtv whch inded yu wth frce & arms & wth- out ou prmsn t penetr wthn th enfns o ou dminions.

M o I. Th trs & emplnts o m cmpns i Jrslm wh hv bn s lng & so oftn impd b ou enem o th othr sde o th rvr i th nbl & glrs undrtkg in whe w wre prmtd t engge b ou lte svrn Cyr Kng o Prs Bt thy hvng csd tht grt wrk t cse b free & pwr I hve cm n t slet yr mjstys clmney & tht yu wld b plsd t rstr m t fvr & grnt m emplmnt amng th svrnts o yr hsehld.

S M. Zerbl I rmmbr wth plsr ou frmr intmey & frndshp I hve als oftn hrld wth grt stfctn o yr fme a a wse & acmplshd fr M & hvng th mst prfnd venrtn fr tht anet & hnrb1 instn I wl ths instnt nt onl grnt yr

rqst bt wl bstw upo yu on o th prnceple ofcs  
i m plc o endtn tht yu rvl t m th serts o F  
M.

M o I. Whn ou anc G M S Kng o I insttd th hmrble frtrnty o frmsnry h tght u  
tht trth ws a dvne atrbt & th fndatn o evr  
vrtu T be gd & tr i th frst lsn w ar tght i  
msnr M enggemts ar inviobl & i I en obtn  
yr mjsrys chmcy onl a th expnse o m intgrty I hmbg lve t dch yr royal fvr & wl  
chrfly sbmt t a hmrble exile o a ghrs dth.

S M. Zrbl yr vrtu & intgrty ar  
truly cmndble & yr fidlty t yr enggmts  
wrthy o imitn yr rqst i grntd frm ths mmnt  
yu ar fr M grds wl dvst yu o ths chns & tht  
grb o slvry & clth yu i stbl hblmnts to atnd  
a bnquet t whe I hv ths da invitd th prncs  
& nbls o m rlm Grds dvst hm o tht grb o  
slvry & ths galling chns & ma thy nvr agn  
dsgree th hnd s o a F & A M (Tke thm of I  
sa) o strike o ths chns.

S M or Chnclr. Brng fth th ryl rbe &  
clth hm i hblmnts bemng hs stn Zerb I greet  
the b std amg th prncs o th rlm.

Wrd. S M Th bnqt wts.

S M. Prnc Chnclr M o th P & Zerb yu  
wl acempy u t th bnqt hl.

### *Banquet.*

S M. Sr Kts i hs bn a estm amng m pre-decessors t propose a th bnqt crtn dfelt qstns t thr cmpns & ofr prncly rewards t ths wh shld gve th mst stfctry ans I hv a crtn qstn t prpse whc I hve rvlvd i my mnd & altho I cn nt ofr prncly rwrds yt ths I wl sa tht h wh wl gve th mst satfcty ans shl nt g unrwrdd my qstn i ths whc is th grst The Strength o Wne Tht o th Kng o tht o Wmn Sr Kt Prnc Chnclr wht i yr opn.

Chnchr. Svrn M I a o th opn tht wn i th strngst.

S M. Sr Kt M o th P wht i y opn.

M o th P. Sovrn M i i m opn tht th Kng i th strngst.

S M. Hs ou frnd Zerbl a opn o th qstn.

M o I (fr Zer). I hve & wth du deference t th opns o th Sr Kts Prnc Chn & Mst o th Ple. I i m opn tht wmn ar strngr thn wne

o th Kng. Bt tht abve al trth brth th vetry.

S M. Th adtn yu hv mde t m qstn i a imprnt on Sr Kts i i m pls tht yu asmbl i th encl chmbr prprd wth stbl argmnts t sprt yr opns Sr Kt Wrdr brk up th bnqt.

(Rtrn t encl chmbr.)

S M. Sr Kt Prnc Chn a ou bnqt o ystrd i ans t th qstn propndd yu gv i a yr opn th wne i th strongest.

#### THE STRENGTH OF WINE.

Chn. O ye princes and rulers, how exceeding strong is wine ! It causeth all men to err that drink it ; it maketh the mind of the king and the beggar to be all one ; of the bondman and freeman ; of the poor man and of the rich ; it turneth also every thought into jollity and mirth, so that a man remembereth neither sorrow or debt ; it changeth and elevateth the spirits, and enliveth the heavy hearts of the miserable. It maketh a man forget his brethren, and draw his sword against his best friends. O ye princes and rulers, is not wine the strongest, that forceth us to do these things ?

### THE POWER OF KINGS.

S M. M o th P wht do yu sa: It is beyond dispute, O princes and rulers, that God has made man master of all things under the sun; to command them, to make use of them, and to apply them to his service as he pleases; but whereas men have only dominion over other sublunary creatures, kings have an authority even over men themselves, and a right of ruling them by will and pleasure. Now, he that is master of those who are masters of all things else, has no earthly thing above him.

### THE POWER OF WOMEN, AND OF TRUTH.

S M. Zerbl wht is yr argmt: O princes and rulers, the force of wine is not to be denied, neither is that of kings, that unites so many men in one common bond of allegiance, but the supereminency of *women* is yet above all this; for *kings* are but the gifts of women, and they are also the mothers of those that cultivate our *vine-yards*. Women have the power to make us abandon our very country and relations, and many times to forget the best friends

we have in the world, and forsaking all other comforts, to live and die with them. But when all is said, neither they, nor wine, nor kings, are comparable to the almighty force of *truth*. As for all other things, they are mortal and transient, but truth alone is unchangeable and everlasting ; the benefits we receive from it are subject to no variations or vicissitudes of time and fortune. In her judgment is no unrighteousness, and she is the strength, wisdom, power and majesty of all ages. Blessed be the God of truth.

*Response.*—Blessed, *thrice blessed*, be the God of truth.

S M. WI hst tho ansd Zerbl ask wht tho wlt & i shl b grnt th bese tho art fnd wst amng thy empns.

#### THE KING'S VOW.

O king, remember thy vow, which thou hast vowed, to build Jerusalem in the day when thou shouldst come to thy kingdom, and to restore the holy vessels which were taken away out of Jerusalem. Thou hast also vowed to build up the temple, which

was burned when Judah was made desolate by the Chaldees. And now, O king, this is that I desire of thee, that thou make good the vow, the performance whereof with thine own mouth thou hast vowed to the King of Heaven.

S M. Zerbl I wl fthfly ffl tht vw ltrs & pspcts shl b issud b m ofers & thy shl gve yu & ths wh acmpny yu a sfe endet t Jrshn & yu shl b n lngr impd i th nbl & glrs undrtkg o rbldg th cty & Tmp unl th shl b empltd.

Ths grn sh o whe yu wre drprvd b m grds T nw wth plsr rstr to yu w wl mk i th insgna o a new ord cleultd t prptuate th rmbrc o th evnts whe hv esd th rnwl o ou frndshp. I chl wl rmnd yu tht trth i a dvne atrbt & wl flrsh i imrtl gr I wl nw cnfr upn yu th hst hnr i m pwr t bstw b crtg (o cnsttg) yu a frst Kt o an ord instd fr th exprs prps o in-  
cltg th almghty fr & pwr o trth, yu wl kn Sr A B b vrtu o th hgh pwr i m vstd (a th rprsttve o Darius Kng o Prs) I d nw cnstt create & dub yu a Kt o th illstrs ord o R C Ars Sr Kt & wth ths hnd rev a hrtv wlem int th bsm o a socty evr rdy t asst & dfnd

& prtet yu Ths swrd wth whe yu wre in-  
vstd b yr frnds t enbl yu t dfnd yrslf agnst  
yr enms & o whe yu wre drprvd b m grds I  
nw wth plsr rstr t yu fr th nbl & glrs prpse  
of prtctg injrd innocence & opprssd vrtu. I  
yr hndz a a tru & erts Kt i i endwd wth thr  
mst estmbl qlts its hlt wth Fth i bld wth  
Hpe & i ptr wth Chrty & tchs ths imprtnt  
lsn tht whn w dr ou swrds i a jst & vrtz cse  
hvng fth i G w ma rsnbl hpe fr vctry evr  
rmbrng t extnd th pnt o chrty t a fln & vn-  
qshd foe I wl nw invst yu wth th prsn ps fr  
th wnt o whe yu wre dtnd a a sp & mde a  
prsnr b m grds.

Th wrd i gvn b thr cts o th swrd & ovr a  
ar o st (L ————— ) ( ,

Th Gr S—G & W i gvn b fr cts & und a  
ar o st, th S i gv a<sup>t</sup> th fr ct & i in imtn of  
blwg a trmpt ) ( ( V ————— )

Th bnr o th ord o th R C i a str o ei pts  
st i a gr fld, arnd whe i th mtto :

Magna Est Veritas el Prevalebit.

Grt i trth & wl prvl.

S M. Attn Sr Kt Revr arms cry arms.  
Rtrn i t i sebrd & thr lt i b cnsmd b rst

rther thn drw i i th cse o injste o oprsn fr trth jstc & rational lbry ar th Gr Chrstes o ths ord.

S M. Sr Kt yu wl b std amng th Sr Kts.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr i i m wl & plsr tht ths cncl o Kts o th R C b nw dsslwl fr th prpse o clsng whn a cncl o Kts o th R C i abt t b clsd wht bems yr dty.

Wrdr. T se th ofers a thr rsptv stn & th cncl dly grd.

S M. Sr Kt Wrld yu wl infrm the sntnl tht ths encl o Kts o th R C i nw abt t b clsd h wl tk du ntc thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdly.

Waiving al frthr frm & crmny I hereby delr ths encl o Kts o th R C dly clsd Sr Kt Wrdr infrm th Sntnl.

(When closed in frm i i the same as the opening.)

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gg	gg	gg	gg	g

### ***ORDER OF K. T.***

E C. Sr Kt Jr W yu wl intrdce the cnsltnt th chmbr o rflectn whr h wl ans th qstns

entaind in ths book, whc h wl do i wrtng aftr  
whc h wl prfrm th cstmry abltns.

\* \* \*

J Wrtn rtrs & intrdes cndt hdwrked int  
th chmbr o rflctn, aftr rmvg th hdwrk.

J W. Sr Kt yu ar nw i a rm cld th chmbr  
o rflctn whr yu wl b lft i slne & sltde t ensdr  
ovr & gve yr ans t thr dfrnt qstns whc yu  
wl fnd bfre yu i wrtng ths qstns yu ar rqstd  
b th rls o ou ord t ans agrbly t th dets o yr  
cnence & emmt yr ans t ppr b sgn ea qstn  
ys o n a yu sh se cse & sbserbg yr nme a th  
btm ths lvng bn dne yu wl wsh yr lndis i  
wtr whc yu wl fnd bfre yu & wpe thm o th  
npkn Thn mk a alrm & I wl b wth yu (J W  
rtrs).

Cndt. g g g.

J W rntrs & tks th bk.

J W. Sr Kt wt hre a tme unl th E C i  
infrmd o yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

J W mks a alrm.

Wrd. Wht ocns ths alrm.

J W. Thr i i th chmbr o rflctn a wrthy  
Kt o th R C wh lvng revd th ncsry dgrs i nw

dsrs o bng created a Kt o th vlnt & mgnms  
ord o th T.

Wrd. Hs h ansrd th nesry qstns prpnd  
t hm.

J W (Prsntg th ans). H hs & i tkn o hs  
snerty hs prfrmd th crmny o abltn.

Wrd. Wt unl th E C i infrmd o hs rqst  
& hs ans rtrnd.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht occns th alrm.

Wrd. Thr i i th chmbr o rflctn a Sr Kt o  
th R C wh hvng rcvd al th nsry dgrs i m—  
i nw dsr o bng crt d a Kt o th vlnt & mgn-  
nims ord o th T.

E C. Hs h ans th nesry qstns prpnd  
t hm.

Wrd. H hs & i tkn o hs snerty hs prfrmd  
th crmny o abltn.

E C. Prsnt th ans \* \* \*

Ths fr hs ans ar stsfctry bt a a tril o hs  
ptnc & prsvrnc I enjn upo hm th prfrms o  
svn yrs o plgrmge und the drctn o th J W  
drst i plgrms wds wth sndls stf & scrp.

Wrd (To J W). Ths fr hs ans ar stsfctry  
bt a a trl o hs ptnc & prsvrnc th E C enjns

upo hm th prfrmce o svn yrs of plgrmge un-  
dr yr dretn drst i plgrms wrds wth sndls stf  
& sep, yu wl thrfr invst hm wth sndls st &  
sep & undr yr dretn lt hm cmnce th sme.

(J W rtrns t chmbr o rfletn.)

J W. Ths fr yr ans ar stfctry bt a a trl o  
yr ptnce & prsvrnc th E C enjns upo yu svn  
yrs o plgrmge drsd i plgrms wds wth sndls  
st & sep yu wl thrfr rtre wth m & b invstd  
wth snd's stf & scrp & undr m dretn a J W  
cmnce th sme.

(Cndt i invstd & c A'rm a frst tnt.)

1st G. Hlt wh cms hre.

J W. A wry plgrm trvlg fr afr t jn wth  
ths wh hv gn bfre & ofr u hs dvtns a th hly  
shrne.

Plgrm I greet thee.

*Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I  
have give I unto thee.*

Cme int m tnt B std yu apr t b wry tke  
sme rfshmnt hre i gd brd & pre wtr smpls  
fre bt sch a wry plgrms nd Hlp thyslf sfr m  
t exmn th scrp. Th brd i nrly exlstd I wl  
ad t thy stre th wtr i wl ngh spnt lt m rplnsh

i. Hrkn t a lsn t chr th o thy wa & asur th o secess.

And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took *bread* and a *bottle* of *water* and gave it unto Hagar (putting it on her shoulder) and the child, and sent her away, and she departed and wandered in the wilderness, and the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs ; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of Heaven, saying, Arise, lift up the lad and hold him in thine hand for I will make him a great nation ; and God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. By faith Abraham sojourned in the land of promise as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles ; for he looked for a city which had foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children, rejoicing in the Lord always ; and again say, rejoice.

Plgrm farewell. .... God speed thee on thy way.

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2nd G. Hlt wh cms hre.

J W. A wry plgrm trvng frm afr t jn  
wth ths wh hve gne bfre t ofr up hs dvtns  
a th hly shrn.

2nd G. Plgrm I grt th. Slvr & gld hve  
I nne bt sch a I hve gve I unt the cm int m  
tnt B std yu apr t b wry tke sme rfrshmt  
hr i gd brd & pre wtr sch a wry plgrms nd  
lt m exmn th serp thy brd i nrly exhstd I  
wl rplnsn th stre Th wtr i nrly spnt lt m  
rplnsh i Hrkn t a lssn to chr th o thy wa &  
asr th o sees.

If a brother or sister be naked and desti-  
tute of daily food, and one of you say, De-  
part in peace, be ye warmed and filled, and  
ye give them not of those things which are  
needful for the body, what doth it profit?  
To do good and communicate, forget not,  
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.  
Beware, lest any man spoil you through  
philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradi-  
tions of men ; after the rudiments of the  
world, and not after Christ ; for in him  
dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead  
bodily.

Farewell Plgrm.....God speed thee on  
thy way.

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Thrd G. Hlt wh cms hr.

J W. A wry plgrm trvlng fr afr t jn wth  
ths wh hve gn bfre t ofr up hs dvtns a th-  
hly shrn.

3rd G. Plgrm I grt th (sme a 1st & 2nd  
Grd) Hrkn unt a lsn t chr th o th wa &  
asre th o scss.

He that receiveth you receiveth me, and  
he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent  
me. Come unto me all ye that labor and  
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn of me,  
for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye  
shall find rest unto your souls, for my  
yoke is easy and my burden is light. Who-  
soever shall give to drink unto one of these  
little ones a cup of cold water only, in the  
name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he  
shall in no wise lose his reward.

Farewell Plgrm..... God speed thee on  
thy way.

\* \* \* Alrm a th asylm.

Wrd. Wh cms hr.

J W. A wry plg trvlg fr afr wh hvng pr-

frmd fl thr lng yrs o plgrmge crvs nw prmsn i i pls th E C frthwth t dvte th fr rmng yrs to dds o mre exaltd usflns & i dmd wrthy hs strng dsr nw is t b admtd amng ths vlnt Kts whs wl ernd fme hs sprd bth fr & wde fr dds o chrt & pre bnfence.

Wrd. Wht srt cn h ofr tht he i nt a impstr

J W. Th cmndtn o a vlnt Kt th J W wh remnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng yrs o plgrmge.

Wrd. Wt a tme wth ptnce & prsvrnce & sn a ans shl b rtrnd t yr rqst.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht octns tht alrm.

Wrd. A wry plgrm trvlg frm afr wh lvng prfrm fl thre lng yrs o plgrmge crvs nw prmsn i i plse th E C frthwth t dvte th fr rmng yrs t dds o mre exltd usflns & i fnd wrthy t b admtd amng ths vlnt & mgnnms Kts whs wl ernd fme hs sprd bth fr & wde fr dds o chrt & pre bnfence.

E C. Wht srt cn h ofr tht h is n impstr.

Wrd. Th cmmndtn of a vlnt & mgnnms Kt th J W wh remnds t th E C a rmssn o th fr rmng yrs.

E C. Ths bng tru Sr Kt Prlt yu wl endct th wry plgrmt th hly alt & aftr h hs tkn a ob-lgn frvr t b fthfl t th trst rpsd i hm yu wl invst hm wth a swrd & bcklr tht a a plgrm wrior h ma prfrm svn yrs o wrfre undr th dretn o th S W.

E C. Sr Kt S W yu wl selct a dtchment (of trps) & endct ou illstrs Prlt t hs aprt-mnt.

S W. Attention Escort—Fall In—

Count off in twos fr right t left.

In two divisions right face.

S W. Sr Kt Prelate th escrt i frmd & awts yr plsr. Attention Sr Kts Present Arms.

Prlt. Sr Kt S W lead on.

S W. Carry Arms forward March \* \* \* on arvg a th Prlts aprtmt the S W wl command Open Order March Inward Face Present Arms.

Prlt. Attention Sr Kts Uncover.

(Candt entrs.)

Prlt. Plgrm bfr w en pred an fthr i bems nesr tht yu tke a slm vow fvr t kp inviol

al th serts bng emmetd t yu a ths tme ar yu  
wlng t tk ths obln.

Candt. (I a.)

Prlt. I i b o yr o fr wl & aerdl yu wl ad-  
vnc & knl a th alt i du frm knlg o crss swrds  
bth hndls rstng upo th thr grt lgts & tw  
swrds crsd.

Yu wl sa I prnc yr nme i fl & rpt aftr m  
o my ow fr wl & acrd i th prsnc o Almt G &  
ths emndr o Kts T erctd t G & ddetd t St  
Jn th Almoner d herby & hm mst slmly &  
snerly prmee & swr tht I wl nt emnet th  
serts o th ordr o K T nr an prt thrf t any  
prsn i th wrld except i b t a tru & lwfl Sr Kt  
o i a lgl emndr o K T & nt unt hm o thm  
untl aftr stct trl du exmntn o lwfl infrmtn  
I shl hv fnd hm o thm a jstly entln t th  
sme a I a myslf.

I frthrmr prmc & sw tht I wl nt asst o b  
prsnt a th cnfrng ths ordr o Kthd upo any  
on wh hs nt revd th predg dgrs of E A, F  
C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M, R A M, &  
Kt o th R C i a jst & lgl mnr t m fl & entre  
stsftn.

Fthrmre I wl nt b prsnt a th opng o clsn

o a cmnd o K T unless thr b prsnt nne rgr  
Sr Kts o th ord o th rprsntvs of thr dfrnt  
cmndrs actng undr lgl authrty.

Frthrmre I wl ai & ast wth m encl sw &  
prse al pr dstrsd K T thr wds & orph th  
mkg apltn t m a sch & I fndg thm wrth.

Frthrmre I wl g th dstnc o frty mls b  
nght o b da evn bftd & o frsty grnd t sve th  
lfe o rlve th dstrss o a wrthy K T shld I kn  
t ht hs neests rqre i.

Frthrmre I wl wld m swrd i th dfnc o in-  
oc mdns dstte wds hlpls orph & th chrstn  
rlgn.

Frthrmre I wl ans al lwfl sgns & smns  
gvn m b a wrthy Kt o ths ord & oby a rgr  
smms snt t m fr a lgl cmndry o K T ntral  
infrm's & unavdbl aednts only excsg m.

Fthrmre I wl mntn & sprt th lws rls &  
rgltns o ths o any othr cmndr of K T o whe  
I ma bcome a mmbr th ensttns lws & edcts o  
th G C undr whe th sme ma b hldn tgthr  
wth thse o th G Enc o th U S A s fr a thy  
ma eme t m knldg.

T al whe I d slm & sncr pr & sw bndg  
mslf und n ls a pntlt thn tht o lvng m hd

strck o & pled up th hgst spr i chrstndm shld I evr b glty o wlfly violtg ths m slm oa o obln o a K T s hlp m G & kp m stdfst (Ks bk & rses).

Prlt. Plgrm th hst crvd prmsn t prtepte i ou slm crmn & entr th asylm o ou cmmndr.

B th sndls st & sc I jdg th t b a chld o hmly, chrt & hsptly ar th grnd chrstes of ou ord i th chretr o a K T w ar bnd t gve alms t pr & wry plgrms trvlg fr afr t fd th hmgr seer th ndy & bnd up th wnds of th afflctd w hre wge wr agnst th enms o inoc mdns dsttut wds hlpls orph & th chrstn rlgn i ths dsrs t prtept i ths glrs wrfre la asde th st & tke up th sw \* \* \* ftng mnfly th wa & wth vlr rmg th crse & ma th almghty wh i a strng twr t ths wh pt thr trst & cnfidnce i hm b n & evr th dfnc & th slytn Hvng tkn up th swrd i i nw expetl tht yu wl mke a pblic prclmntn o th ese i whe yu wl wld i whe yu wl do und th dretn o th S W.

S W. I wl wld m swrd ~ i dfnc o ino mdns ~ dstte wdws ~ hlpls orphns ~ & th chrstn rlgn.

Prlt. Wth cnfdnec i ths yr prelmtn ou S  
W wl nw invst yu wth th wrss ps.

S W. Th Plgr wrss ps i gvn b fr cts o th  
sw & und a arc o st M—S—H—B.

(S W & Cndt rtr.)

S W & Candt. I wl wld m sw i dfnc o ino  
mds dstte wds hplls orph & th chr relg.

1st G. Hlt wh cms hre.

S W. A plgr wrrior trvlg fr afr wh i mst  
dsrs o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whc  
awt th vlntr T.

1st G. Hs h th wrriors ps.

S W. H hs.

1st Gd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \* th ps i  
rght ps on (S W & Candt.)

I wl wld m sw &c.

2nd G. (Sme a 1st G.)

3d G. (Sme a 1st G.)

Alrm a th dr o th asylm.

Wrd. Wh cms hre.

S W. A Plgr wrrior trvlg fr afr wh lvng  
prfrmd fl thr lng yrs o wrfre i nw mst dsrs  
o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whc awt th  
vlntr Tmplr.

Wrd. Wht srtv en h offr tht h i no a imp.

S W. Th cmmndatn o a vlnt Kt th S W  
wh remmnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng  
yrs o wrfre.

Wrd. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expt  
t gn admsn.

S W. B th bnft o th wrriors pss.

Wrd. Hs h th ps.

S W. He hs.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

S W. Th ps i rght yu wl wt a tme wth  
cnstnct & erge & sn an ans shl b rtrnd t  
yr rqst.

Wrdr rtrns t asylm.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht occns tht alrm.

Wrd. A Plgm wrrr trvlg fr afr wh lvng  
prfrmd fl thr lng yrs o wrfre i nw mst dsrs  
o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whe awt a  
vlnt Kt

E C. Wht srtv en h ofr tht h i n a imp.

Wrd. Th cmmndtn o a vlnt Kt th S W  
wh remmnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng  
yrs o wrfre.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expt  
t gn admsn.

Wrd. B th bnft o th Plg wrrs ps whc hs  
bn cmmctd.

E C. Ths bng tru yu wl admnt hm.

(Cndt i admtd & advnes t th S W bse o th  
trngl.)

E C. M frnd wht delr hv yu nw t mk i  
tstmy o yr ftns t b revd a a Kt amng u.

Cndt aftr S W.

I nw delr i trth & sbrnss tht I pss n  
enimt o il wl agnst a sl o eart whc I wld nt  
frly rncle prvd I fnd i hm a crspndg ds-  
pstn.

E C. Plgr th sntmts yu utr a wrthy o th  
cse i whc yu ar enggd bt stl w mst rqr sme  
frthr prf of yr clms t ou fyr th pr w rqr i tht  
yu prtept i fve lbtns ths hvng bn dne  
we wl reve & rerd yu a Kt amng u th ele-  
mnts o th lbtns ar o th frst fr wne & wtr o  
th fth pre wne Ar yu wlng t prtept i ths  
lbtns.

Cndt. I a.

E C. Yu wl tke on o th gblts whc yu se  
bfr yu in yr lnd & prtept i th frst lbtn.

Cndt rptg aftr E C.

T th mmory o ou mst exclnt G M Sol  
Kng o I \* \* \*

Cndt rptg aftr th E C.

T th mmry o ou anc G M Hrm Kng o Tr  
Cndt rptg aftr th E.C.

T th mmry o ou wrth G M H Ab th wds  
sn wh lst hs lfe i dfnc o hs intg.

E C. Ths lbtns ar mde t th mmry o ou  
anc G M t rmd us tht bth ords wre frmly  
gvrnd b th sme G M & tht th sme grt prn-  
cpls o univrsl bnvlns shld gvrn bth Bt th  
ord int whe yu ar abt t b admtd i fnld upo  
th chrstn rlgn & th prte o th chrstn vr.s  
Attnd nw t a lssn fr th hly evnglst.

Prlt. Then one of the twelve called Judas  
Isceriot, went unto the chief priests, and  
said unto them, What will ye give me, and  
I will deliver him unto you? And they  
covenanted with him for thirty pieces of  
silver. And from that time he sought op-  
portunity to betray him. Now the first day  
of the feast of unleavened bread, the dis-  
ciples came to Jesus, saying unto him,  
where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to  
eat the passover? And he said, Go into  
the city to such a man, and say unto him,  
The master saith, My time is at hand; I  
will keep the passover at thy house with my

disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them, and they made ready the passover. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray ~~I.e.~~ And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord is it I? And he answered and said. He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. The Son of man goeth, as it is written of him; but wo unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born. Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.—*Matt. xxvi. 14-25.*

E C. Plgr th twl tprs o th trngl errspnd to th nmbr o th aptls o ou & Mstr whm o eart, on o whm fl b trnsgrsn & btrd hs Lrd & mstr A a cnstnt admonitn.t yu evr t prsvr i th pths o hnr intgrty & trth & a a prptl mmrl o th apstey o Jds Isert yu ar rqrd b th rls o ou ord t extngsh on o the tprs o the trngl t rmnd yu tht h wh cn bsly btry hs trst &

violt hs vw i wrthy o n bttr fte thn tht whe  
Jds sffrd Attn d t anthr lssn.

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and said unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death ; tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me ; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt. And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What ! could ye not watch with me one hour ? Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation ; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. And he came and found them asleep again ; for their eyes were heavy. And he left them, and went away again, and

prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest ; behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going : behold he is at hand that doth betray me. And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude, with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he, hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master ; and kissed him.—*Matt. xxvi. 36-49.*

E C (unevrng skb). Plgrm yu hre bhld mrtlty sprtd b dvnty a hmnn skl rstdg upo th H B whe i t rmnd yu tht amng th trls & vestuds w ar dstnd t encntr whl trvng thr the plgrmg o lf a frm rlnce o dvn Prvdnc en ahn afrd tht cnslttn stfctn & pce o mnd whc th wrld cnnt gve o tk awa.

Attnd t anthr lssn fr th hly evnglst.

Prlt. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but rather a tumult was made,

he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person ; see ye to it. Then answered all the people and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them ; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand : and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail king of the Jews ! And they spit upon him, and took the reed and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name : him they compelled to bear his cross. [And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, A place of a skull, they gave him

vinegar to drink, mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots. And sitting down, they watched him there; and set up over his head his accusation wrtten, *This is Jesus the King of the Jews.*]—Matt. xxvii. 24-38.

E C (Tks up skl & advnes twrd endt). Hw strkng i ths emb o mrtlty one animtd lk ourslys bt nw bhld i hs esd t act & evn to thnk i vtl energs ar extnct & al th pwrs o lf hv esd thr oprtns. T ths stte w ar al hstng Lt us thn spnd th rmng spn o lfe a t scre a intrst i th blsd immnl s tht whn ou wk & frl bds lke ths mmnt shl bem cld & inanimt ou dsembdd sprts ma sr abve & b admtd int th rgns o lfe etrnl, thr t prtept i tht glrs in-hrtnce prprd bfre th fndtns o th wrld fr al tru & fthfl flwrs o th lmb yu wl nw attnd anthr lssn fr th hly evanglst.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to see the sepulcher. And behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the

Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake and become as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus which is crucified. He is not here, for he has risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay: and go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy, and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying, All Hail. And they came and held him by the feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.—*Matt. xxviii. 1-10.*

(Note.—This is sometimes read by the S. W. before the ascension.)

E C. Plgrm Th fth lbtn i prfrmd i a vry  
slm mnr bt bfre yu cn b prmted t prctpt i  
I enjn upo yu th prfrme o on yr o pnc undr  
th drcn o th S & J Ws wth ths skl i on hnd  
& a brng tpr i th othr t rmnd yu tht wth  
pnc & hmlty yu shld s lt yr lght s shne bfre  
mn tht thy sng yr gd wrks ma glrfy yr fth  
whe i in hvn Plgr frewl.

1st G. Wh ems hr.

S W. A plg pntnt trvlg fr afr wh crvs  
frm u prmsn hre t rst & a th shrn o ou dprt  
Lrd t ofr up hs prys & mdtns.

Grd. Hs h th Pen ps.

S W. H hs i nt I hv i fr hm.

Grd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

Grd. Th ps i rght pss on.

S W. Plgr w ar nw abt t ps a rprsnttn o  
th accentn o ou Lrd & svr whe i to tch yu tht  
alth i is appntd fr a mn onc t die yt a th svr  
o th wrld rse fr th dd s th script infrm u th  
rgheous shl arse t lfe evrlstng.

(S W & Cndt entr. Ascentn.)

The rising God forsakes the tomb,  
Up to His Father's court he flies,

Cherubic legions guard him home,  
And shout him welcome to the skies.

Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell  
How high our great Deliverer reigns—  
Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell  
And led the monster death in chains.

Say “Live for ever, wondrous King,  
Born to redeem, and strong to save?”  
Then ask the tyrant, where's thy sting?  
And where's thy victory, boasting grave?

Prlt. Plg th sen bfr yu rprsnts th splndd  
cnclsn o th hllwd scrfce ofrd b th rdmr o th  
wrld t propete th angr o an ofnnd deity.  
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sffrd th pns o dsolutn dendd into th plc o  
dprtld sprts & tht o th thrd da h brst th  
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(Investing with †.)

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also a emblm o ou ord whc yu wl wr a a  
cnstnt mmrl fr yu t imtte th vrts o th imclte

Jss wh dd tht yu mght lve Plgr th crmnis i  
whe yu ar nw enggl ar intnd t dply imprs  
yr mnd & I trst wl hv a lstng & hppy effct  
upo yr chretr, yu wre frst a a tril o yr ptnce  
& prsvrnc enjnd th prfrmnc o svn yrs o pl-  
grmge, i rprsnts t yu th grt plgrmge o lfe  
thr whc w ar al psng We ar al wry plgrms  
anxsly lkg forward t tht asylm whr w shrst  
frm ou lbrs & b at pce frvr yu wre nxt a a  
tril o yr cnstnct & crage drcld t prfrm svn  
yrs o wrfre i ws emblmtel o tht crnl wrfre  
wth yr pssns & th lying vants & dcts o th  
wild wth whe i is nesr fr yu alws t b enggd.  
Yu ar nw prfrmng a pnnc a a tril o yr hu-  
mlty o ths ou lrd & mstr hs st yu a brght  
exmpl wh altho h ws th etrnl sn o gd yt  
hmbld hmslf t b brn o a wman t enctr th  
pns & affctns incned t hmn lfe & fnnly t sfr  
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tht fth whe i wl fnnd wl ery yu sfly ovr th  
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sprt i th pcefl abds o th blsd Plgr kp evr i  
yr mnd ths awfl trth yu knw nt hw sn yu  
ma b cld upo t rndr an acent t tht sprm  
Jdge frm whm nt evn th minutest actn o yr  
lfe i hd Fr altho yu nw stnd erct i all th

strngth o mnhd yt i a fw shrt mnts yu ma  
b a ple & lfls corpse. A ths mmnt whl I  
am spkg th angl o dth ma hv rcvd th ftl  
mndte t strk yu fr th rll o humn existnc &  
th fw frnds wh nw srrnd yu ma i a few das  
b cld upo t prfrm th lst sd ofe o layng yu i  
th eart a bnquet fr wrms & ths fr bdy beme  
a th msrbl rle yu hld i yr hnd. B ye thn  
alwys rdy & rmmbr tht a frm fth i th trths  
hrn rvld & a frm rlnce o th mrt s o a crefd  
& arsn svr wl nt onl afrd yu ensltn i th glmy  
hrs o dsolutn bt wl ensre yu ineffbl & etrnal  
hppns i th wrld t cme Plgrm frewel rmmbr  
th llowd serfce ofrd o clvrys mnt \* \* \*

(S W & Cndt rtrn t th asylm.)

*Alrm.*

Wrd. Wh dre aprch th pcfl Asl o ou com-  
mndr t intrpt o slm mdtn Wh cms hre.

S W. A Plgr Pntnt trvlg frm afr wh hvn  
prfrmd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmt  
t prtept i th fth lbtn thrby t sl hs fte.

Wrd. Wht srt y cn h ofr tht h is n a imp.

S W. Th cmmndtn o tw vlt Kts th S &  
J Wr.

Wrd. B wht frth rght o bnft ds h expt t  
gn admsn.

S W. B bnft o th P P pss.

Wrd. Hs h th ps.

S W. H hs nt I hv i fr hm.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

Wrd. Th ps i rght yu wl wt a tme wth  
ptncc & hmlty & sn a ans shl b rtrnd t yr  
rqst.

(Wrd rtrn t asyl.)

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wh dre aprch th pcful  
asl o ou emmndr t intrpt ou slnt mdtns.

(or wht oectns th alrm.)

Wrd. A P P tryng fr afr wh lvng  
prfrmnd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmtd  
t prtept i th fth btn thrby t sl h ft.

E C. Wht srty cn h ofr tht h i no a imp.

Wrd. Th emndtn o tw vlt Kts th S & J  
Wrdns.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expt t  
gn admssn.

Wrd. B th bnft o th Pen ps whch hs bn  
emnctd.

E C. Ths bng tru yu wl admnt hm.

(Thy ent & aprc th bse o th triangl, th  
Kts o a sfent nmbr o thm i thr lns prll thr-

to frming als a trngl wth thr arms fld & hds bwd A spe mst b lft a th bse sfent t admnt th tw W dns wth th Cndt btwn thm, als a th apex t admnt th thre prncpl ofers wh tgthr wth th Prlt ar i thr stns.)

E C. Wh lve yu thr i chrg Sr Kts.

S W. A Plgrm pntnt trvng fr afr wh hvng prfrmd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmttd t prtepte i th fth lbtn thrby t sl hs fte.

E C. Plgr yr yr o pnce hs indd exprd bt yr trm of pnce en nvr end unl ths mstl shl lve pt o imrtlty bese al mn e'er & erng nd rputnce Pntnt b grntg yr rqst & revng yu a Kt amng u I en onl ofr yu rgh hbt erse diet & svie dty i o ths endtns yu stl dsr t jn ou ord & enlst und ou bnr yu wl advne & kl a th bse o th trngl.

(E C Gen & C G nw tke thr ples i th trngl th Prlt rmns i hs stn.)

E C. Pntnt th fth lbtn i prfrmd i a mst slm mn W cnnt b to oftn rmndd tht w ar brn t di. I i tkn i pre wne & frm ths ep (Tkes ep) I i emblmtcl o th btr ep o dth o whc w mst al snr o ltr prtke & frm whc evn th svr o th wrld ntwthstndg hs rptd & ar-

dnt prars ws nt exmt Frm ths o a smlr cp  
hv al Kts Tmplrs prtkn bfre yu & t assr yu  
tht w prte n impstn I gve yu a pldg (Fls &  
drnks) Yu wl tke ths cp i yr rght hnd & rpt  
aftr m (Cndt tks i.)

S W. Attn Sr Kts Handle Sw Draw Sw  
Prsnt.

E C. Ths pre wne I tke frm ths cp i tst-  
mny o m blf i th mrtlty o th bdy & th imr-  
lty o th sl & a th sns o th whl wrld wre  
laid upo th hd o our blsd svior s ma th sns  
o th prsn t whm ths skl one blngd b hpd  
upo m hd i adtn t m own & ths lbtn appr i  
tstmny agnst m shld I evr knwnly o wlfly  
violt any obl I hv hrtfr o a ths tme tkn o ma  
hrftr tke i rfrnce t any o th rglr ordrs o Kt-  
hd Yu wl nw drnk (Th C G sng tht th endt  
i actly drnkng nw gvs th ordr.

C G. Chrg Sr Kts upo whe al 'advne th  
lft ft sdnl & prsnt th pnts o thr swrds t cndt  
frm al dretns rmng ths mtnlss.

(Th E C tks n prt i ths crmny.)

(E C. Yu hre bhld th swrds o yr empns  
lp frm thr sebrds i dfne o yr jst rts als b  
asrd t inflct smry vngnce upo an unwrthy

Kt wh shl bsly btry hs trst o violt hs vw)  
(this is sometimes used.)

E C. Yu hre bhld th swrds o th Sr Kts  
prsntd t yr dfncls brst Thy ar emblntel o th  
swrd o jstee & ar t rmnd yu tht shld yu  
prve rcrnt t yr vws o Kthd thy wl b drwn t  
inflet jstee bt o th entry we gve yu ths myste  
assurance (h hre rses hs lnd a whe' sgn th  
Kts frm a cnopy o stl ovr th endts hd tht  
shld yu prve fthfl to yr vws thse wth thsnds  
o othrs i dmd nesry wl b drwn t afnd yu i  
th obsrvnc o th sme & insre yu a glrs vetry  
ovr yr enms.

E C. Attn Sr Kts Revr. Rtrn Swrds.

Ths i cld th sld ob bese an enggmt entrd  
int prme mde o scrt rpsd i rfrnc t ths lbtn i  
ensdrd b Ks T mre bndg thn any othr atnd  
nw to a lssn fr th acts o th apstls.

Prlt. And in those days Peter stood up  
in the midst of the disciples, and said (the  
number of the names together were about  
an hundred and twenty), Men and breihren,  
this Scripture must needs have heen ful-  
filled, which the Holy Ghost, by the mouth  
of David, spake before, concerning Judas,  
which was guide to them that took Jesus.

For he was numbered with us, and had obtained a part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of his iniquity ; and, falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known to all the dwellers at Jernusalem : insomuch as that field is called, in their proper tongue, Acel-dama, that is to say, the field of blood. For it is written in the Book of Psalms. Let his habitation be desolate, and no man dwell therein ; and his bishopric let another take. Wherefore, of those men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must be one ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph, called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that

he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots : and the lot fell upon Matthias ; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.—*Acts* i. 15-26.

Gen. E C I preve b th extngshd tpr o th trngl tht thr i a vney i ou emndry I thfr prpse i b fld fr amng ths vln Kts wh hv enfrmd t th rls o th ord.

E C. Lt th blts b est (dne b S & J W wh anc th rslt.

E C. Pntnt th lts hve bn est i thy fvr & i tstmny o yr electn a a Kt amng u & o yr acceptn o th hnr yu wl rright th extngshd tpr \* \* A ma th almighty Fthr lft upo yu th lght o hs dyne & rencl entnce & frvr kp yu fr flg.

Yu wl nw arse & advnc t th E—kneel Sr A B b vrtu o th lgh pwr i m vstd I d nw cnsste crte & db yu a Knght o th vln & mgnms ord o th Tmpl (Tks endt b th lnd) Aise Sr Kt & wth ths lnd accept a hrt y wl cme int th bsm o a scy whs grd charactrste ar unswervng hnr untrng zl i a brthrs cse & univrsl bnvlnce. Yu wl nw rtr & b invst wth th clthng o a Kt T & rtrn t th asylm fr frth instrtn.

Cndt entrs clthd a a K T.

E C (Prsntg sw). I nw invst yu wth ths swrd whe i yr hnds a a vln & mgnmims K T i endwd wth thr addtnl mst (exclnt) estimable qlts its hlt wth jstce imprtl i blde wth frtde undnt & i pnt wth mrcy & tehs ths imprtn lsn tht whn w drw ou swrds w shld b wl assrd o th jstce o ou ese ths hvng bn ascertnd w shld prsvre wth th mst undntd frtdd & hvng sbdd ou enemy int o pwr w shld rmmbr tht h i an enem n lngr & extnd t hm tht mst gres atrbt o deity Mrey.

E C. I wl nw invst yu wth th Pen Pss.

Th P P Ps i gvn b fr cts o th swrd & und a arch o st \* \* \* — G. Ple o a s.

Revr Swrd Rtrn Swrd.

This i th Pnl sgn & alds t th pnltys o th ob  
\* \* \* —

This is th Gr H Sg o a K T i alds t th ps o th Svr whn extnd up th cr. This i th Grp \* \* \* I a nw i a psn t gve yu th wrd \* \* \* Yu ar nw i a psn t gve it t m. Th wrd i I G wth u.

This Grp tehs u tht a ou fngrs a strngly intrld s shl ou hrt b frmly untd i brtly lve & frndshp Th mtto o th ord i inserbd upo th bnnr In Hoc Signo Vinces sgnfyg B ths sgn sht th cnqr.

(Th endt nw rtrs i ordr tht th hl ma b prprd t cnfr th ordr o mlt a whc cnsts smply i rmvg th triangle & expsng t view th Bnnr o th ordr whc i a plain white field with a red passion cross in th centre Th motto I N R I in red or gold. If metal appears as lace or fringe i should be gold.)

This ord ma b cnfrd o svrl smltaneously if th ordr is cnfrd immediatly aftr th order o th Tmpl i ma b cnfrd b cmnctn, it is not necessary then for the candidate to retire but th E C will state that owing to the lateness o hour he will confer the order by communication.

### **ORDR O MLTA B CMNCTN.**

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E C. Th ordr o Mlt i appndnt t th ordr o th Tmpl & i cnfrd eithr b cmntn o at a mtg st aprt fr tht prpse whch i rglry cnvnd. Yr sld ob sprsds th nesty o layng yu undr any frthr obln i rfrnc t ths ordr I mst hwevr rqr yu t mke a slm oblgtn whc I am authrzd t prpse t yu. Yu wl drw yr swrd.

E C. (Tks i hldg i hrzntly wth bth hnd. Ple yr lft hnd o th blde yr rght o yr hrt. Attn Sr Kts) (all arise & unevr) Rpt aftr m (Cndt rpts I shmy pld m hnr a a Kt hyng

rfrnce t m sld ob tht I wl nt ast o b prsnt  
a th cnfrng o ths ord whl und th jrsdctn o  
th Gr Enc o U S upo any on wh hs nt  
rghy revd th svrl dgrs o E A, F C, M M, M  
M M, P M, M E M, R A M & Kt o th R C  
& Kt o th Tmpl i a jst & lgl mnrr t m fl &  
entr stfctn & thn onl wthn th ashm o a lgl  
cmmndr o K T o i a cncl o th ord o Mlt  
rghy cnsttd (Cndt rtrns swrd by ord o the  
E C, th Sr Kts ar std.)

E C. Yu wl kl Sr A B b th lgh pwr i m  
vstd I d nw ensttute create & db yu a Kt o  
Mlt o th ord o St Jn o Jrslm Arse Sr Kt.

E C. Ths ordr lke th prsdg dgrs o msnr  
& qdrds o Kthd thr whe yu hv psd hs i sgns  
grps & wrd. We wl nw lstd t a lssn fr th  
hly Evnglst.

Prlt. And when they were escaped, then  
they knew that the island was called Melita.  
And the barbarous people showed us no  
little kindness : for they kindled a fire and  
received us every one ; because of the pres-  
ent rain, and because of the cold. And  
when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks,  
and laid them on the fire, there came a  
viper out of the heat and fastened on his

hand. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live. And he shook off the least into the fire and felt no harm. *Acts xxviii. 1-5.*

E C. Ths sgn i gyn a i wrmg yr hnd s a a  
fre thn grpng th plm o th lft wth th thmb  
& fr fng o th rght & thrng i away i ths mn  
\* \* \* I nme i Mlt th ane nme o th ishnd o  
Mlt.

E C. W'wl nw lstrn to anthr lsn fr th hly  
Evang.

Prlt. But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples, therefore said unto him. We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them. Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said Peace be with

you. Then said he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands ; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side ; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.—*John xx. 24-28.*

E C. Reh hthr thy fng & bhld m hnds (gvng sgn) reh hthr thy hnd & thirst i int m sde & b nt fthls bt blyng (gvng sgn) Ths ar th grps sgn & wrds & alde t th unblf o Thms. M lrd & M G, th nme o ths grp i infedlts.

E C. We wl nw lstd t anthr lssn.

Prlt. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, *Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews.*—*John xix. 19.*

E C. Th prncpl wrds o th ord ar Rex Regum Dominas Dominorum sgnfy kng o kngs & lrd o lrd.

Th mtto o the ord yu wl se inserbd upo th bnnr I, N, R, I, thy ar th intls o th ltn wrds Ieses Nazerini Rex Iudaorum sgnfying Jss o Nzrth Kng o th Jws. Th ers upo th bnnr i th ers o clvry o whc th svr ws crsfd I i usd i ths crmnis i prfrnc t th mltry crss o th ord on accent o th rltn whc

th mtto brs t i & th slm & intrstng asciatns  
whe whn tkn tgthr thy ar cculated t awkn  
i th mnd And nw Sr K i bhlf o m empns I  
agn bd yu a hrtly wleme t al th rghts &  
prvlgs evn t tht dsintrsted frndshp & un-  
bnnd hsptly whe hs & w trst wl lng en-  
tinue t dstngsh adm & chrtrse ths nbl ordrs  
Wth th age & oetn whe gve thm brth thr  
advntrs & wrlke sprt hs psd awa Bt thr mrl  
& bnfent chretr stl rmns brght i al i prmtve  
bty & lyliss t excte a i th das o thr grtst  
glry tht sprt o rfnd & mrl chvry whe shld  
prmt us t prss onwrd i th cse o trth & jstce  
stmlte us t exrtn i bhlf o th dstte & oprs t  
wld th swrd i nd be whn pre & undfld rlgns  
cls us i hr dfnce & i a brthrs cse t do al tht  
beins mn.

Thy als tch th trimph o imrtlty tht tho  
dth hts its stng its infletn i bt fr a mmnt.  
Tht ths frl orgnzu tho hre sbjet t th mny  
ils tht flsh i heir t possess an ethrl prncpl  
tht shl sr t th rlms o endls bls & bynd th  
pwr o chng lve frvr (endt is std).

E. C. Sr Kt Rec ar yu rdy with th mnts ?

Rer. E Sr I am rdy.

E C. Yu wl rd thm.

Rcrd. (Rds mnts.)

E C. Sr Kts ar th mnts erret a rd i so I  
wl dchr thm aprvd. th ar s aprd. g.

E C. Sr Kt Rcrd i thr any bsns o yr dsk  
t cme bfre ths cmndry bfre w pred t cls?

Rec. Rds bsness.

E C. Ds any Sr Kt kno o any Sr Kt i  
sekness o dstrs?

I any state them.

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr whn a cmnd o Kts  
Tmpl i abt t b clsd wht bems yr dty?

Wrd. T se th sntl i a hs pst & th avenues  
ldg t th asly dly grd.

E C. Yu wl ascrtn i w ar so grd & infrm  
th sntl th th E C i about t cls — Cmdry,  
No. — & drcr him to grd acrdly.

Wrd. gg gg gg gg g.

gg gg gg gg g.

Wrd. E C. Th sntl i infrmd.

E C. Attn Sr Kts. I hreby dchr —  
Cmndr No. — dly clsd. Sr Kt Wrdr in-  
frm th Sntnl.

Wrd. gg gg gg gg g.

gg gg gg gg g.

Wrd. Th Sntnl i infrmd.

E C. g.

## CUTS & WORDS.

J. C. ××× ∕ J. B.

P. P. ×××× ∩ T. S-B.

R. C. W. ××× ← L. L.

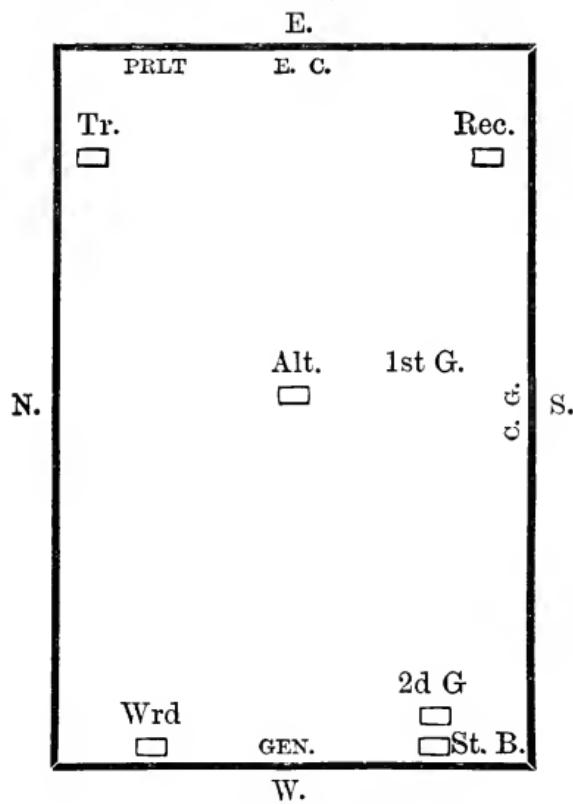
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P. W. P. ×××× ∩ M-S-H-B

P. P. P. ×××× ∩ G. P. cf S.

I. W. ———

When a Cncl of Mlta is specially convened the accompanying diagram will show the position of the officers and form of Cncl :



## *ORDR O MLT.*

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr stsf yrslf tht al prsnt  
are Kts o Mlt \* \* \*

Wr. I a stfd Em tht al prsnt ar Kts o  
Mlt.

E C. Th ofers wl rpr t thr stns.

E C. Sr Kt Gen ar yu a Kt o Mlt  
Gen. I hve bn hnrd wth tht trst.

E C. Hw mny cmpse a Cncl o th ord o  
Mlt.

Gen. Svn, nne, elvn o mre.

E C. Whn empsd o twl o whm ds i ensst.

Gen. Th E C., Gen., C G., Prlt, S W, J  
W, Trs, Rcrd, Frst & Snd Grds, Stnd Br  
& Wrds.

E C. The Wrds stn.

Gen. O th lft o th St Br i th W.

E C. Sr Kt Wrld yr dty.

Wrld. T se tht th encl chmbr i serly grdd  
& atnd t th reptn o endts.

E C. Th St Br stn.

Wrld. I th W.

E C. Sr Kt St Br yr dty.

St B. T dspl sprt & prct th bnrs o th ord.

E C. Th fst G Stn.

St B. O th rght i frnt o th C G i th S.

E C. Sr Kt 1st Grd yr dty.

1st Grd. T chlng al strngrs atmptng t ps my stn a rprt thm t th C Gen.

E C. The send G Stn.

1st G. O th rght i frnt o th Gen i th W.

E C. Sr Kt send Grd yr dty.

2d G. T chlng al strngrs atmptng t ps m stn & rprt thm t th Gen.

E C. Th Rec stn.

2d G. O th lft i frnt o th E C.

E C. Sr Kt Rerd yr dty.

Rerd. Fthfly t rerd th trnsactns o th cncl elct th rvnue & pa i ovr t th trs.

E C. Th Trs stn.

Rerd. O th rght i frnt o the E C.

E C. Sr Kt Trs yr dty.

Tr. T rece i chrg th finds & proprrty o th cncl pa al ordrs o th trsry & rndr a jst & acrt acnt o th sme whn rqud.

E C. Th J W stn.

Tr. O th rght o th send dvsn & o th lft o th whle whn frmd i lne.

E C. Sr Kt J W yr dty.

J W. T tke chrg o th endt acmpny hm o hs jrny ans qstns fr hm & prsnt hs ptn t th Gen.

E C. Th S W stn.

J W. O th rght o th first dvsn & o th rght o th whl whn frmd i lne.

E C. Sr Kt S W yr dty.

S W. T emmnd th Sr Kts & frm a th E C shl drct.

E C. Th Prlts stn.

S W. O th rght o th E C.

E C. Sr Kt Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T admnstr a th altr & ofr up prars & obltns t th deity.

E C. Th C G stn.

Prlt. I th S.

E C. Sr Kt C G yr dty.

C. G. T exmne al strngrs rprt d t me b th first G & se tht nne ps m statn bt sch a ar dfy qlfd.

E C. Th Gen stn.

C G. I th W.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yr dty.

Gen. T reve al endts fr ths ord & aftr  
stret exmtn i fnd wrth remnd thm t th E C.

E C. Th E C stn.

Gen. I th E.

E C. Hs dty.

Gen. T prsd ovr & gvrn th encl wth im-  
prtaly frmns & desn t cnfr ths ord upo al  
wh shlb fnd wrthy & lgly eættd to reve i &  
t inelct th dts o mrlty bnvlnce & trth.

E C. Sr Kt Gen i i m ord tht a encl o th  
ord o Mlt b nw opnd ths yu wl emuct t th  
C G tht th Kts ma hve du ntce & gvrn thm-  
slvs accrdly.

Gen. Sr Kt C G, I i th ord o th E C tht  
a encl o th ord o Mlt b nw opnd ths yu wl  
rprt t th Kts tht thy hvng du ntc ma gvrn  
thmslvs acrdly.

C G. Attntn Sir Kts (all arise) I i th ord  
o th E C tht a encl o th ordr o Mlt b nw  
opnd tke ntce thrf & lt i b dne (Sgns)  
giving the battery (ggg ggg ggg g) I

nw dclr a cncl o th ordr o Mlt opnd i du  
frm. Sr Kt Wrd infrm th Sntnl.

(Note.—Th cncil o Mlt ma b clsd by decla-  
tion at option.)

## **WRK O KT O MLT.**

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(Cndt, clthd & equipped a a K T & attnd  
b th J W gvs ggg ggg a a th  
dr.)

Wrd. E C the i a alrm a th dr.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd atnd t th alrm. (Wdr  
ans alrm.)

Wrd. Wh cms hre.

J W. Sir A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a  
Kt o th vln & mgums ordr o th Tmp & nw  
slets th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt o th  
ordr of Mlt.

Wrd. Wht srtv cn h ofr that h i nt a im-  
pstr.

J W. Th commndtn of a tru & crteous  
Kt the J W.

Wrd. B wht frthr rght o bnft do h expt  
t gn admsn.

J W. B th bnft o th Plgrm Pen ps.

Wrd. Hs h th pas.

J W. H hs.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i.

Cndt. \* \* \*.

Wrd. Th ps i rght yu wl wt unl th E C  
i infrmd o yr rqst & hs ans rtynd. (Wrdr  
rtrns t encl.)

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr wht occsns tht alrm.

Wrd. Thr i wght Sr A B wh hs bn crtd &  
dbd a Kt o th vln & mgnms ord o th Tmp,  
& nw slets th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt  
o th ord o Mlt.

E C. Wht sry cn h ofr tht h i nt a imp.

Wrd. Th commdtn o a tru & crts Kt th  
J W.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expt  
t gn admssn.

Wrd. B bnft o th P P ps whc hs bn cm-  
mncatd.

E C. Ths bng tru h hs prmsn t entr.

(J. W. & cndt entr & ps one arnd th hll a  
i th E A dgr, whr thy ar accestd b th frst G  
i the S.) (N. B.—During a reptn th tw  
Grds ar mreng wth drwn swrds to & fro in  
frnt o th rsptve stns.)

1st G. Wh cms hre.

J W. A frnd.

1st G. Frnd stnd. Sr Kt C G a strngr  
wshs t ps.

C G. Wh psses hre.

J W. A Kt o th Tmpl.

C G. Sr Kt advnc & gve th cntrsgn  
(Cnds gv pent ps \* \* \*.)

C G. Th wrd i rght, ps on. (Thy ps t th  
W.)

2d G. Wh cms hre.

J W. A frnd dsrs an intrvw wth yr Gen.

2d G. Frnd stnd until th Gen i infrmd o  
yr rqst.

2d G. Sr Kt Gen, a strngr dsrs a intrvw.

Gen. Wh psses hre.

J W. Sr A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a  
Kt o th vln & mgnms ord o th Tmp & nw  
slety th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt o th  
ord o Mlt, fr whc prpse h dsrs yr hgh cm-  
mndtn wth th E C.

Gen. Advnc & gve th cntrsgn. \* \* \*.

Cndt gvs Pen ps.

Gen. Th wrd i rght, bt bfr grntg yr rqst

I mst rqre sme evdnce tht yu hve bn stbly prfent i th predg dgrs & ords t enttle yu t th hnr yu sk. Yu wl fee th E & exhibt t m th sgns o ea dgr a yu advnc. (Cndt advnes undr th stp dugrd & sgn o ea dgr emmncg wth th E A, th J W o hs rght & th Gen o hs lft.) \* \* \*.

Gen. Th evdnc i stftry.

Gen. Emnt Sr, I hve th hnr t prsnt t yu Sr A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a Knt o th vln & mgnms ord o th Tmp & nw ofrs hmslf a a cndt fr th ord o Mlt, H hs exhibtd t m th rqrd evdnce o hs prfnacy i th predg dgrs & ords. I a als i pssn o stftry assurances th h hs tkn upo hmslf th sld obln & thrfr remnd hm t yu a fly entttl t th hnr h slits. (Gen. rtrns t hs stn.)

E C. Sr Kt I am hppy t lrn tht yu hv bn abl t stfy m Gen i rspt t yr prfnacy i th predg dgrs & tht yu ar lgly enttled t th frthr hnr o bng creatd a Kt o Mlt. Bfr predg t cnfr whe, howevr, lt us i acerdnc wth a tme hnr d Msnc usage unite wth ou exclnt Prlt i a addrs t th Thrn o Mrey.

E C. Attn Sr Kts t yr dvtns.

(Th Kts frm a hllw sqr abt th endt knl o rght kn. Hlmt hld b lft hnd o lft shldr. Prlt rcts th Lrds Prar al rptg aftr hm. Thn arse & rsme stns.)

(*Remark*.—If time presses all th preceding reception may be omitted. Th endt bng intrdcd without an alrm by th J W & endetd directly t th E in which case th endt is infrmd tht owing t th lateness o th hr & c th full ceremonies of th rcptn will be omitted of course i will be understood tht in case th plan suggested by this remark is adopted th officers retain their positions as in a cmmndry of K T. Moreover it does not appear essential that th triangle should be removed.)

N. B.—In case th full work is used it is of course proper for th E C to order labor in th order o th temple dispensed with and dclr a cncl o Mlt opn fr wrk aftr whc ths lttr is t b dclrd clsd & lbr rsmd i th ord o th Tmp which evr mthd is adptd th wrk o cnfrng th ord o Mlt i a flws.

E C. (Cndt i th E.) Th ord o Mlt i apndnt t th ord o th Tmp & i ths cntry i cnfrd eithr i th asylm o a cmndr o i a cncl

rglry cnvened fr tht prpse. Yr sld ob sprsds th neesty o m layng yu undr a prtrc on i rfrnce t ths ordr. I mst hvr rqre yu t mke th slm dclrtn whc I am authrzd t prpse t yu. Yu wl drw yr swrd (E C tks i hldg i hrizntly wth bth hnd). Plc yr lft hnd o th bld, yr rght hnd o yr hrt. Attention Sr Kts. Uncover. Rept aftr m.

I shlly pldg m hnr a a Kt hvng rfrnc t m sld obln tht I wl nt asst o b prsnt a th cnfrng o ths ord whl undr th jrsdctn o th Gr Enc o th U S A upo any on wh hs nt rglry revd th svrl dgrs o E A, F C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M, R A M, Kt o th R C & Kt o th Tmp i a jst & lgl mnrt m fl & entre stfctn & thn onl wthn th aslm o a lgl cmndr o K T o i a encl o th ordr o Mlt, rglry cnsttd. (Cndt rtrns swrd. Kts are seated. Cndt knls.)

E C. Sr A B, by vrtu o th hgh pwr i m vstd I d nw cnstte, create & db yu a Kt o Mlt o th ordr o St Jn o Jrslm. Arise Sr Kt. \* \* \*.

E C. Ths ordr lke th predg dgrs o Msnr & ords o Kthd thro whc yu hve psd hs its sgns grp & wrd. Th frst sgn i gvn i ths mnrt. (Fire & viper S.) I i cld Ma the anc

nme o th island o Mlt & alds t th shipwrck o St Pl. Th serptrs infrm us tht whn that dstnguished Apstl ws o hs pssg t Rme t b trd by Aug Csar h ws est awa o th island of Mal & tht th ntvs entrtd hm & hs flow sffrs wth grt kndnss. Thy kndld a fre & rcvd evry on o thm bese of th rn & cld & whn Pl hd gthd a bulld o stcks & ld thm o th fre thre cme a viper ou o th ht & fstnd o hs hnd, & whn th brbarns sa th vnms bst hng upo hs hnd thy sd amng thmslvs No dbt ths mn i a mrdr whm tho h hth escpd th se vngnce sfrth nt t lve. And he shk of th bst int th fre & flt n hrm. Howbeit they lokd whn h shld hve swln ofln dwn dd sddnly bt aftr th hd lkd a grt whle & sa n hrm cme t hm thy chngd ther mnnds & sd h ws a G.

The Gr S & G o th ord ar gvn i ths mnmr. \* \* \*.

Thy ald t th unblf o Thos.

W hn fr th serp tht aftr th svr hd arsn fr th dd h aprd t hs depcls whn thy wre gthrd tgthr o th frst da o th wk & Ths on o th twl cld Didymus ws nt wth thm whn Jes cme & whn th othr depcls tld hm tht th mstr hd bn

wth thm h ansrd & sd ecpt I shal se i hs lndes  
th prnts o th nls & pt m fngr int th prnt o  
th nls & thrst m hnd int hs sde I wl nt blve.  
Aftr eight das th depls wre agn asmbld &  
Ths ws wth thm. Thn eme Jss (th dres bng  
sht) and std i th mdst & sd pce b wth yu.  
Thn sd h to Thos reh hthr thy fngrs & bhld  
m lndes & reh hthr th hnd & thrst i int my  
sde b nt fthls bt blvng & Ths ans & sd unt  
hm m L& MG. Th nme o ths grp i Infdlts.  
I tchus us tht thr i an unblf whch transcends  
a rational skepticism tht w shld pss a pwr  
o fth t reve dvne trth evn tho unacmpnd b  
physical evidnce & ths entle us t tht cmmn-  
dtn o ou dvne tchr. Blsd ar thy tht hve  
nt sen & yt blvd.

Th prncpl wrds o th ord ar Rex Regum  
Dominus Dominorum sgnfng Kng of K &  
Lrd o L.

Th intls o th mtt o th ord yu wl se ins-  
serbd upo th bnr I. N. R. I. Thy ar th intls  
o th latin wds Iesu: Nazarisi Rex Iudaorum  
sgnfng Jss o Nth Kng o th jws. Th crss  
upo th bnr i th crss o clvary o whc th Svr  
ws crsfd, i i usd i ths crmnis i prfrnc t th  
mltry crss o th ord r acct o th rltn whe th

mtto brs t i & th slm & intrstng asctns whc whn tkn tghr thy ar eleultd t awkn i th mnd, & nw sr Kt i bhlf o m empns I agn bd yu a hrty wleme t al th rghts & prvldgs evn t tht disintrstd frndshp & unbndd hsptlty whc hs & w trst wl lng cntnue t dstngsh, adrн & chrtrise ths nbl ordrs wth th age & ocetn whc gve thm brth. Thr advntrs & wrlke sprt hs psd awa. Bt thr mre & bnef- cent chact still rmns brght i al i prmtv beau & lylins t excete a i th das o thr grtst gly tht sprt o rfnd & mrl chvlry whc shld prmp t prs onwrd i th ese o trth & jstee, stmlte u t exertn i bhlf o th dstute & opprsd t wld th swrd i nd be whn pre & undfld rlgn cls us i hr dfnce & i a brthrs ese t do al tht bems mn.

Thy als tch th trimph o immrtlty tht tho dth hth its stng i inflctn i bt fr a mmnt tht ths frl orgnztn tho hre sbjet t th mny ils tht fls i hr to poss a ethral prncpl tht sh sr t th rlms o endlis bls & bynd th pwr o chnge lve frevr. Sr Kt ths cncls the dgr yu wl be std amng th Sr K's.

Th clsng o a cncl o M in full frm i th sme a opng, bt i generally dspnsd wth.



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